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Marriages.

BROWN—DAVISON.—September 10, 1895, by special license, at Wattle Flat, by Rev. Father Lawler, James Brown, late of South Africa, to Gertrude Anne Truick, only daughter of David Davison, of Wattle Flat, N.S.W.

Deaths.

COX.—September 12, at Mildura, Victoria, of lockjaw, Clarence Hobart, second son of the late Sloper Cox, of Hobartville, Richmond.

DOWLING.—September 12, at her son's residence, Warrane, Belmore-street, Burwood, Jane Dowling, aged 77, beloved mother of George, Edward, and Philip Dowling, of this city.

JONES.—September 11, at his uncle's residence, Eden, Cecil Laing, the beloved son of Belle Jones, aged 4 years and 11 months.

MASON.—September 12, at her residence, 385 Riley-street, Surry Hills, Mrs. Agnes Mason, relict of the late James W. Mason, formerly of Goulburn, in her 83rd year.

SMITH.—September 12, 1895, at her residence, Dunbar, Gurnstein-street, Waverley, Mary Ann, relict of the late Henry Dixon Smith, of Paddington, aged 69 years.

In Memoriam.

LOGAN.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Thomas Logan, who departed this life on 13th September, 1887, at his late residence, Moore Park, aged 33 years. Inserted by his loving wife and two daughters, Mary Gertrude Josephine and Rosie Annie Ellie Logan. R.I.P.

SUTTER.—In loving memory of my precious mother, who fell asleep in Jesus on the 12th September, 1893. Loved by all who knew her. Inserted by her loving daughter, Martha.

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Massilia	5016	R. Harvey	Sept. 30	Oct. 5	Oct. 9
*Arcadia	6870	A. C. Loggin	Oct. 14	Oct. 19	Oct. 23
Ballaarat	4872	T. S. Angus	Oct. 28	Nov. 2	Nov. 6

And thenceforward every alternate week.
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Steamer.	Command'r.	Date of Departure. Sydney noon	Melbourne 6 a.m.	Adelaide 1 p.m.
VILLE DE LA CIOTAT	Fiaschi	Sep. 27	Oct. 1	Oct. 3
POLYNESIEN	Chevalier	Oct. 27	Oct. 31	Nov. 2
ARMAND BEHIC	Poydenot	Nov. 27	Dec. 1	Dec. 3
AUSTRALIEN	Vincent	Dec. 27	Dec. 31	Jan. 2

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Steamer.	Tns	Leave Sydney 4 p.m.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Ad'l'de S'maph.
		1895.	1895.	1895.
Gera	5319	Oct. 7	Oct. 12	Oct. 16
Darmstadt	5316	Nov. 4	Nov. 9	Nov. 13
Bayern	5343	Dec. 2	Dec. 7	Dec. 11
			1896.	1896.
Prinz-Regent Luitpold	6700	Dec. 30	Jan. 4	Jan. 8
		1896.		
Oldenburg	5318	Jan. 27	Feb. 1	Feb. 5
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DAMASCUS	A. H. G. Douglas, R.N.R.	3700	Oct. 31
NINEVEH	N. Allan	3900	Nov. 29
THERMOPYLÆ	A. Simpson	3700	Dec. 27
ABERDEEN	A. T. Wills	3700	Jan. 31

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ORMUZ	6031 tons	F. M. Tuke, R.N.R.	Sept. 23
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For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and BLUFF—
S.S. TE KAPO, SATURDAY, September 14, at 1 p.m.

TASMANIA.
For HOBART—
S.S. OONAH, TUESDAY, September 17.
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S.S. PUKAKI, THURSDAY, September 26, at noon.

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	Wodonga, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Sept. 17
ADELAIDE	Rockton, Saturday, noon, Sept. 14
W. AUSTRALIAN PORTS, ESPERANCE BAY, via Albany	Rockton, Sat., noon, Sept. 14 (See Special advt. below.)
BRISBANE	Eurimbla, Sat., 5 p.m., Sept. 14
	Cintra, Tuesday, 3 p.m., Sept. 17
MARYBOROUGH	Eurimbla, Sat., 5 p.m., Sept. 14
	Cintra, Tuesday, 3 p.m., Sept. 17
BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE	Cintra, Tuesday, 3 p.m., Sept. 17
ROCKHAMPTON	Eurimbla, Sat., 5 p.m., Sept. 14
	Cintra, Tuesday, 3 p.m., Sept. 17
MACKAY, BOW'N, TOWNSVILLE, via all ports, to COOKTOWN	Cintra, Tuesday, 3 p.m., Sept. 17
T'VILLE, C'TOWN, THURSDAY I'L'D, NORMANTON, BURKETOWN	Warrego, Friday, 5 p.m., Sept. 20
NOUMEA, SUVA, LEVUKA (FIJI), NUKUALOFA, HAAPAI, VAVAU (TONGA), NORFOLK ISLAND	Victoria, Saturday, Sept. 14
NEW HEBRIDES	Katoomba, Friday, Sept. 20

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PORT PIRIE, ADELAIDE	Peregrine, Saturday, Sept. 14, 1 p.m.
ALBANY, FREMANTLE, GERALDTON	Gabo leaves Melbourne Saturday, Sept. 21.
BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, ROCKHAMPTON	Leura, Saturday, Sept. 14, 2 p.m. Barrabool, Tuesday, Sept. 17, 5 p.m.
MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE	Leura, Saturday, Sept. 14, 2 p.m. Peregrine, Saturday, Sept. 21, 2 p.m.

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Captain TUCKER will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

S.S. BUNGAREE, from LONDON.
All CLAIMS and ACCOUNTS against the above Steamer must be rendered, in duplicate, at the office of the undersigned by noon THIS DAY, Friday, otherwise they will not be recognised.
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LOST, small Black-and-tan DOG, long hair. Reward. 153 Phillip-st.

LOST, Lace and Gold Pins, Castlereagh, King, Erskine sts., Wednesday eve. Rew. A. W. Hare, 19 Hunter-st.

LOST, Garnet Scarf PIN. 10s reward. Apply 10 Barrack-st.

LOST, Galah PARROT; 10s reward. F. M. Clements, 22 Cambridge-st., Stanmore.

LOST, Wed. evening, Rosella, tailless. Reward. Call or write, Parrot, Eulourie, Armstrong-st., Ashfield.

LOST, the morning Headache now that I stick to Dickens' Whisky.

LOST, Gold PENCIL, with Green Seal in head, bearing initials M. L. H., from C. M. R. Anyone having same please communicate with
Counter Clerk, Herald Office.

LOST, Black-and-tan Collie DOG, about Walker and Miller streets, North Sydney. Handsome reward.
Mrs. PURVES, St. Malo, Ridge-street, North Sydney.

REWARD, 10s.—Strayed, Bay MARE, clipped all but legs, white fetlock. Kennedy, 276½ Young-st., An'dale.

REWARD.—LOST, Fox Terrier PUP, leather collar. Lweline, 77 Boulevard, Lewisham.

REWARD.—Lost, White Fox-Terrier DOG, ginger spots, name Jack. Anyone detaining same will be prosecuted.
201 Devonshire-street.

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A NOVEL COMPETITION.
TEA and CAKE.
As Christmas approaches, we again start our Annual Competitions, and offer Prizes as stated hereunder. During the month of September we shall be glad to receive answers to the following Conundrum:—What is the difference between
MYFA TEA AND CAKE?
Conditions: This Competition is only open to those who drink MYFA TEA. Replies must be received not later than 30th instant, and be addressed D. MITCHELL and CO., Clarence-street, Sydney, and marked "Competition." All replies will be mixed together and placed in a large basket. The first correct reply drawn will receive 1st prize, 20lb. Tin of MYFA TEA. The second correct reply drawn will receive 2nd prize, 10lb. Tin of MYFA TEA. The third correct reply will receive 5lb. Tin of MYFA TEA. Extra Prize: An Extra Prize of a 5lb. Tin of MYFA TEA will be given to the one who sends in the Prettiest Sentiment in praise of MYFA TEA. This must be accompanied by the Name and Address of the sender. NOTE: All prizes will be delivered free to any part of the colony.
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Public Notices.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
THANKS TO THE PUBLIC.
I have to acknowledge with many Thanks the receipt of the undermentioned Subscriptions during August; and also the specified amounts received, in response to the public appeal, "1000 LITTLE CHILDREN IN NEED OF FOOD."
☞ There are at present 2960 widows and orphans and decrepit persons in receipt of weekly aid.

ORDINARY SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£	s.	d.
A. Fox	£1	1	0
Charles Hunter	2	2	0
I. J. Josephson	2	2	0
Warren Brick Company	3	3	0
W. T. Poole (for Redfern poor)	3	0	1
James Marks	2	2	0
Andrew T. Kerr	2	2	0
A. Hill	1	0	0
T. J. Dickson	1	1	0
Dixson and Sons	1	1	0
Walter Church	1	1	0
James Hurle	1	1	0
Dr. Crago	1	1	0
Miss Moss	1	1	0
W. Weir	1	1	0
R. Reid and Co.	2	2	0
James Boyers	2	2	0
J. Barling	2	0	0
Anonymous	1	0	0
W. Eveleigh	1	1	0
L. A. Hanson	2	2	0
J. T. and J. Toohey	5	5	0
Charles Binnie	1	0	0
Wm. White	2	2	0
Total ordinary subscriptions	£42	13	1

"1000 LITTLE CHILDREN IN NEED OF FOOD."
Amounts received from the public generally in response to SPECIAL APPEAL, "1000 Little Children in Need of Food":—

	£	s.	d.
Received during August	£208	2	8
Amounts previously acknowledged	930	2	0
Total to August 31	£1138	4	8

JOHN ROSEBY, Hon. Treasurer.
Benevolent Asylum, Sydney, Sept. 12, 1895.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF N.S.W.
At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the above Society held on the 3rd instant
Mrs. EDWARD BULWER LYTTON DICKENS
and
Mrs. C. CLARKE
were appointed COLLECTORS to the Institution. These ladies are, therefore, authorised to receive moneys and to give receipts on behalf of the society.
I. J. JOSEPHSON, Hon. Sec.
Benevolent Asylum, Sydney, September 10, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the MAITLAND GASLIGHT COMPANY, Limited, to apply to Parliament during its present session for a Bill to authorise the said Company to extend its works and to light and supply Gas to, and carry on business in, places beyond the limits and boundaries of the towns of East and West Maitland, and to confer further powers on the said Company, and to amend the Deed of Settlement of the Company, and the Maitland Gas Act of 1874, and for other the purposes in the said Bill contained.
Dated this twenty-first day of August, A.D. 1895.
FREDERICK ALLEN SHEPHERD BOWDEN, Solicitor for the Bill, High-street, West Maitland.
By his Agent—
E. HERBERT CROSSMAN, Solicitor, 96 Hunter-street, Sydney.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that it is intended to apply to the Parliament of New South Wales during the present session for leave to bring in a Bill for the purpose of empowering the TRUSTEES of the COWRA PASTORAL, AGRICULTURAL, and HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION to Mortgage the Lands and Properties of the said Association, and to authorise the said Trustees to raise the sum of One Thousand Pounds Stg. (£1000 0s 0d) by way of Mortgage, for the purpose of enabling the said Trustees to carry out further improvements upon the lands of the said Association.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF WILLIAM JAMES CAMPBELL, Grafton.
All persons having CLAIMS against this Estate are requested to render particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before THURSDAY, the 19th INSTANT, otherwise they will be excluded from participating in the distribution of the Estate.
STARKEY and STARKEY, Chartered Accountants, 93 York-street.
Sydney, 12th September, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, JOHN CARTER, DAVID GRAHAM SNODGRASS, GEORGE FORREST, FRANK MOORHOUSE GUMMOW, JAMES GILLAN, GEORGE MADDISON, and PETER EWING, as Contractors, carrying on business in Adelaide (South Australia) and Sydney (New South Wales) under the name, style, or firm of CARTER, GUMMOW, and CO., was on the first day of April, 1895, DISSOLVED by mutual consent in so far as regards the said George Maddison and Peter Ewing, who retired as from that date from the said firm. All debts due to or owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said John Carter, David Graham Snodgrass, George Forrest, Frank Moorhouse Gummow, and James Gillan, who continue the business under the same style of Carter, Gummow, and Co.
As witness our hands this first day of April, A.D. 1895.
(Sgd.) F. M. GUMMOW, JOHN CARTER, D. G. SNODGRASS, JAMES GILLAN, GEORGE FORREST, GEORGE MADDISON, PETER EWING.

COOL STORAGE.
TO MASTER BUTCHERS, FISHMONGERS, and POULTRYMEN.
NOTICE is hereby given that, in consequence of the necessity for additional accommodation at the City Council's Refrigerating Chambers at Woolloomooloo, considerable improvements have recently been undertaken. These are now complete, and the Cooling Chamber, which will be OPEN on MONDAY, the 9th instant, offers the best advantages to be obtained in the city.
Tariff of charges and other particulars may be obtained from the Clerk of the Fish Markets.
HENRY J. DANIELS, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney, September 5th, 1895.

METAL FRAME ADJUSTABLE MUSIC STOOL (Kleeman and Blume's Patent).
The Proprietor of New South Wales Letters Patent, No. 1788, granted 23rd October, 1889, for "Improvements in certain descriptions of piano stools, or chairs, or seats, adjustable as to height," hereby cautions all Furniture Dealers and others against purchasing or vending Music Stools which are infringements of his rights under such patent, and hereby notifies that in order to secure damages he will be compelled to proceed at law or in Equity, as advised, not only against the makers, but against every person handling infringing articles.
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SOUTER and MARTIN, Ironfounders, beg to notify that all DEBTS owing to them must be paid on or before the 30th instant. SOUTER and MARTIN, 484 Jones-street, Ultimo.

Military Notices.

BRIGADE DIVISION FIELD ARTILLERY, B and C Batteries.—RECRUITING for above Batteries 7.30 p.m., 1st Infantry Regiment Room, Victoria Barracks, MONDAY, 16th instant.
By order, R. A. ANTILL, Lieut., Act. Adj. B. D. F. A.
(1348)

VOLUNTEER Artillery Rifle Club Prize Shooting to-morrow, 2.30 sharp. T. Evans, hon. sec.

SECOND Infantry Regiment RIFLE CLUB.—SHOOTING TO-MORROW, 2.30. J. J. Hynes.

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Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the following matters will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 2nd day of October, 1895, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit. To entitle a creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 28th day of September, 1895:—Re ROBERT WILLIAM GROVES (No. 10,095), of Warby's Hotel, King-street, Sydney, Restaurant Keeper. Re the Estate of GEORGE ROLLINGS, deceased (No. 10,107), late of Forest Lodge, Bootmaker. Re EDWARD EDLER (No. 10,119), of President-avenue, Rockdale, late of Glen William-street, Willoughby, Vanman. Re JAMES JOHNSTON (No. 10,120), of No. 61 Harris-street, Pyrmont, Licensed Victualler. ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. N. F. GIBLIN, Official Assignee. (1366)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the following matters will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 3rd day of October, 1895, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit. To entitle a creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 1st day of October, 1895:—Re GEORGE WALTER HUGHES CHILDERS (No. 10,079), of No. 192 Hargrave-street, Paddington. Re FREDERICK SIDNEY NAPTHALI (No. 10,097), of Corinna, Bondi-road, Waverley. Re WILLIAM MUTTON (No. 10,111), of Clyde-street, Granville, out of employment. Re WM. KEITH MOWBRAY PASCOE (No. 10,113), of No. 98 Great Buckingham-street, Sydney, and No. 552 George-street, Sydney, Photographer. ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. W. H. PALMER, Official Assignee. (1366)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the following matters will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 1st day of October, 1895, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit. To entitle a creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later that the 27th day of September, 1895:—Re WILLIAM WHEELER (No. 10,092), late of Frenchman's-road, Randwick, now of Cooper-street, Randwick. Re FREDERICK JOHN GORMAN (No. 10,094), of No. 94 Hargreaves-street, Paddington, Civil Servant. Re WILLIAM M'GRATH (No. 10,115), of Palace Hotel, George and Hay streets, Sydney, Licensed Victualler. Re FRANCIS WILLIAM FOOTE (No. 10,116), of Beaconsfield, Lavender-street, North Sydney, Engineer. Re JOHN WARNER (No. 10,117), of Reuss-street, Leichhardt, Agent. ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. L. T. LLOYD, Official Assignee. (1366)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.—No. 10,091.—Re JOSEPH ABRAHAM DAVIS, late of Leichhardt, but now of No. 15 Missenden-road, Newtown. NOTICE is hereby given that the First MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Office of the Official Assignee, at No. 38 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, on the 30th day of September, 1895, at 3.30 p.m. To entitle a creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Sydney, not later than the 27th day of September, 1895. ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. N. F. GIBLIN, Official Assignee. (1366)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy (No. 10,045).—Re RHES HUGHES, of Trafalgar-street, Annandale, late of Wallsend, Shipowner.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the office of the Official Assignee, at No. 38 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, on the 30th day of September, 1895, at 2.30 p.m. To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Sydney, not later than the 27th day of September, 1895. ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. N. F. GIBLIN, Official Assignee. (1366)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy (No. 10,093).—Re CHARLES JOHN ROYLE, of Bowral, and Bond-street, Sydney, Insurance Agent.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Office of the Official Assignee, at No. 47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, on the 27th day of September, 1895, at 3 p.m. To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 25th day of September, 1895. ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. W. H. PALMER, Official Assignee. (1366)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of NATHANIEL WALLIS, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Landowner, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the first day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and, if they shall think fit, object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court, commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executor and Executrix in the said Will named. Dated this 12th day of September, A.D. 1895. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Deputy Registrar. THOMAS ORMOND O'BRIEN, Proctor for the said Executor and Executrix, Temple-court, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN EYERS, late of Bathurst, in the colony of New South Wales, Innkeeper, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the third day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court, commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executors. Dated this twelfth day of September, A.D. 1895. R. C. MONDAY, Deputy Registrar. M'INTOSH and CO., Bathurst. By CURTISS and BARRY, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of FREDERICK THOMAS WALKER, late of 5 Warwick-terrace, Leamington, England, formerly of Rhodes, Concord, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in the Probate Office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claims on the Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in at my said office on or before MONDAY, the thirtieth day of September, A.D. 1895, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, and if they shall think fit to object thereto; and if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated at Sydney this twelfth day of September, A.D. 1895.
R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Deputy Registrar.
JAMES ARTHUR DOWLING, Proctor, 29 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JAMES QUIRK, late of Rockdale, in the colony of New South Wales, Gardener, deceased, intestate.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES QUIRK, the Son of the said deceased. J. H. QUIRK, Proctor, Wellington. By M'DONELL and MOFFITT, his Agents, 355 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ANCRUM HERIOT, late of Rockwood, near Albury, in the colony of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased, intestate.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to AGNES HERIOT, of Rockwood aforesaid, the Widow of the said deceased. GEORGE T. FLEMING, Proctor for Administratrix, Dean-street, Albury. By his Agents: BRADLEY and SON, 60 Margaret-street, Sydney.

EMMA ELIZABETH BURDER (formerly WRIGHT), Widow, deceased.
PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice in England, Chancery Division, made in the Matter of the Estate of EMMA ELIZABETH BURDER, Widow, deceased, DRURY and ANOTHER against COX, 1895, B. No. 609, any person or persons claiming to be a Nephew or Niece of the said Emma Elizabeth Burder, or the child or children of any deceased nephew or niece of hers or to be the legal personal representatives of any such Nephew or Niece, Child, or Children who have died since the 13th November, 1894, is or are by his, her, or their solicitors, on or before the 13th day of January, 1896, to come in and prove his, her, or their claim at the Chambers of Mr. Justice STIRLING, at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, England, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from sharing in the property bequeathed by the said Emma Elizabeth Burder to her Nephews and Nieces, and to the children of any nephews or niece who died before her.
The said Emma Elizabeth Burder (formerly Emma Elizabeth Wright) was a daughter of WILLIAM WRIGHT and JANE WRIGHT (formerly JANE HODGES), and she lately resided at 64 Bryantwood-road, Islington, in the county of London, and died on the 13th day of November, 1894.
TUESDAY, the 21st day of JANUARY, 1896, at 12 of the clock, at noon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.
NOTE.—GEORGE WRIGHT, EDMUND RICHARD WRIGHT, and FREDERICK WRIGHT, Brothers of the Testatrix, sailed for Australia between 1834 and 1855, and their children and issue might be entitled to share in the Fund. JANE WRIGHT, a Sister of the Testatrix, married JOSEPH MOORE, and their children and issue (if any) may also be entitled.
Dated this 26th day of July, 1895.
WILLIAM BINNS SMITH, Chief Clerk.
BRAMALL WHITE and SANDERS, 47 Lime-street, London, England.

FOLLOW THE FASHION,
WEAR LACE.
The old doggerel—
RINGS ON HER FINGERS,
BELLS ON HER TOES,
SHE SHALL HAVE MUSIC
WHEREVER SHE GOES,
might well be used, substituting LACE for RINGS, and something about FAIRY-LIKE FLOSSINESS for the musical interlude. It is
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There is always a demand for LACE; there has been since LACE was first made, and there will be as long as LACE is. And LACE is a very different thing from what it used to be. The equivalent of LACE that used to cost a big round sum may now be had for a few shillings, and ladies "so disposed," as Mrs. Gamp puts it, may cover themselves and their families with LACE for less than a cuff or a collar used to cost.
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Tender forms can be obtained from the Official Assignee, and from the Agent, on the premises, at West Maitland.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS required for Erection of Parish School Hall, Paddington. Particulars from and tenders to be delivered to the undersigned on 21st instant. Rev. P. B. LAWLOR, O.S.F., St. Francis' Presby., Padd.

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BETHSHAN.—Divine Healing through faith in Jesus, No. 2 Room, Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, SUNDAY, at 3. "Healing and Salvation" (inseparable).—Isaiah 53, 9-17 to 20, and 40, 27-31; Mark, 16-18.

"SEVENTH Day Adventism Refuted." Reply to proof texts. Mr. Picton, Temperance Hall, To-night, 8.

DAY OF PUBLIC HUMILIATION AND PRAYER.
On SUNDAY AFTERNOON Next, at 3, a UNITED SERVICE will be held in Centenary Hall, York-street, to be addressed by representative Ministers of all the Churches. Everyone welcome.

SOCIALIST LEAGUE, Leigh House, 233 Castlereagh-street, SUNDAY, 8 p.m. Lecture by Countess Wachtmeister. Subject: "Theosophy." Questions invited.

Municipal Elections.

BOROUGH OF RANDWICK.
EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Public MEETING of the Electors of Coogee Ward will be held in the Town Hall, at 12 o'clock (noon) on MONDAY, the 30th day of September, 1895, for the purpose of Nominating and Electing an Alderman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Alderman John Starkey.
Nominations must be in writing, signed by two qualified Electors, and must be delivered to the Returning Officer seven days at least before the said day of nomination.
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Town Hall, Randwick, 13th September, 1895.

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ROSEBERY PARK RACING CLUB.
TWO DAYS' MEETING.
MONDAY and FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 and 20.
FIRST DAY.
14.3 HANDICAP, about 5 furlongs
13.0 HANDICAP, about 3 furlongs 50 yards
14.1 HANDICAP, about 4½ furlongs
13.3 HANDICAP, about 4½ furlongs
ROSEBERY HANDICAP, about 6 furlongs 50 yards.
SECOND DAY.
15.0 HANDICAP, about 4½ furlongs
13.2 HANDICAP, about 4½ furlongs
14.2 HANDICAP, about 5 furlongs
14.0 HANDICAP, about 4½ furlongs
ROSEBERY HANDICAP, about 7 furlongs 50 yards.
ENTRIES CLOSE TO-DAY, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, at 5 p.m.
THOS. S. DONNELLAN.
Tattersall's Club-chambers, Pitt-street.

ASSOCIATED CLUBS' SPRING MEETING.
FIRST DAY, WARWICK FARM, MONDAY, 23rd September.
SECOND DAY, MOOREFIELD, WEDNESDAY, 25th September.

WARWICK FARM PROGRAMME (Monday):
Fifteen Hands Welter Handicap (15.0), 50 sovs., 4½ furlongs
Vale Handicap (14.1), 25 sovs., 4 furlongs
Moorbank Handicap (14.3), 25 sovs., 5 furlongs
Fourteen-two Welter Handicap (14.2), 50 sovs., 4 furlongs
Warwick Handicap (15.0), 25 sovs., 6 furlongs.
ENTRIES CLOSE 5 p.m. THIS DAY.
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Tattersall's Club-chambers, Pitt-street.

KENSINGTON RACING CLUB.
SPRING MEETING.

THE KENSINGTON STAKES (14.2),
to be run on THURSDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER, 1895.
A Handicap of 50 sovs., second horse 7 sovs. and third horse 3 sovs. from the prize. Entrance 1 sov.; no acceptance. 5 furlongs.
THE KENSINGTON CUP (15.0),
to be run on FRIDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER, 1895.
A Handicap of 100 sovs., second horse 15 sovs. and third horse 5 sovs. from the prize. Entrance 1 sov., and no further liability if scratched before 5 p.m. on FRIDAY, 20th September, 1895. All horses remaining in after that date to be liable for the sum of 1 sov. each. 1 mile.
Kensington Racing Club Rules. ENTRIES CLOSE at 5 p.m. THIS DAY, Friday, 13th September, 1895. WEIGHTS on or about MONDAY, 16th September, 1895. The winner of a handicap after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb. extra; of two or more such handicaps, 10lb. extra—penalties not cumulative.
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THIS DAY, FRIDAY,
SCHOOLS' CHALLENGE MATCH,
at 3.30.
RUGBY CROWN-STREET SCHOOL
RUGBY v.
RUGBY NEWTOWN SCHOOL.
Admission—THREEPENCE.
F. WEBSTER, Secretary.

AGRICULTURAL GROUND.
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY,
RUGBY Last Day of the Season, at 3.30,
RUGBY FINAL 2nd JUNIOR,
RUGBY PADDINGTON BOROUGH v. WOOLLAHRA,
RUGBY FINAL 3rd JUNIOR,
RUGBY BALMAIN JUNIOR v. FEDERAL.
Admission—SIXPENCE.
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GRAND CHARITY SPORTS CARNIVAL.
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Shooting to commence at 2 p.m.
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£200 OPEN HANDICAP
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Shooting at 11 sharp.

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CECIL W. E. REDFORD,
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Town Hall, Randwick,
12th September, 1895.

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Government Notices.

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Sydney, 5th September, 1895.
ATTENTION is directed to Gazette Notice inviting TENDERS for the PAINTING, &c., of MAIL CARTS and WAGGONS, and Supply of 5 Pairs of Cart Wheels. Tenders will be received up to 11 a.m. on the 18th instant, and must be addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney.
(1242) JOSEPH COOK.

Department of Public Instruction,
Sydney, 11th September, 1895.
TENDERS are invited for ADDITIONS to the School Buildings, NEWTOWN SUPERIOR PUBLIC SCHOOL. For conditions see Government Gazette. Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, where tenders will be received up to noon on THURSDAY, the 26th September, 1895.
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PRETTY PONY, Bradley Gig, new, lamps, wings, also Harness, cheap. J. Palmer, Bay View-st., Bexley.

TWO D.S. BUGGIES for SALE, also strong SULKY. Premier Livery Stables, 40 James-st., Redfern.

FOR SALE, cheap, Cutunder SOCIABLE. Apply 37 Alt-st., Ashfield.

EXERCISE SADDLES, with Mounts, £2 15s; Buggy Harness, new, £3 15s set. 116 George-st. West.

THOROUGH good SULKY, £6; also 2 good Sets HARNESS, 45s each. 57 Parkes-st., Camperdown.

FOR SALE, Horse, Sulky, Harness, £6 10s the lot. Square and Compass Hotel, 106 George-st., H'market.

HARNESS, direct from manufacturer, to be sold by auction THIS DAY, after 11 o'clock, Kiss's, Pitt-st.

FOR SALE, handsome PONY, 14h., cheap, used to lady and children, ride and drive, pet. 113 Wells-st., Redf.

BUTCHER'S Order Cart, Horse, and Harness, cheap. Apply Alf. Harris, barber, Charing Cross, Waverley.

WANTED, Child's PONY, under 12 hands, sound and quiet. Particulars and lowest price X.Y.Z., Herald.

WANTED to Buy, Horse, Cart, and Harness, suit dealer, cheap at lowest price. J. S., Haym'ket P.O.

Produce, Provisions, &c.

MALT VINEGAR, in bulk and bottle. Monk's Vinegar Works, Henderson-rd., Alexandria.

Auction Sales.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

THIS DAY, at half-past 10 sharp.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, the following:—
At half-past 10 o'clock,
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness
Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Superior draught mares and geldings
Well-bred saddle and harness horses
Van, 'bus, and saddle horses. Telephone, 1331

FOUR NEW SULKIES, ONE VILLAGE CART.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr J. HILTON, the builder, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
Four new sulkies, also one village cart.

GROCER'S CART AND HARNESS, SPRINGCART.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from THE OWNERS to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Grocer's cart and harness, also springcart, both first-class vehicles.

BAY SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSE FROM BRISBANE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Dr. HILL, Brisbane, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay gelding, 6 years, by Cherub (imp.), thoroughly broken and reliable; a splendid buggy horse.

TO BREWERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, INDIAN BUYERS, OMNIBUS PROPRIETORS, AND OTHERS.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

50 SUPERIOR HEAVY DRAUGHT and LIGHT HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. MARSHALL and MOONEY to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 13th instant, at 2.30 p.m.,
50 SUPERIOR HORSES of a heavy and light description, 4 to 5 years old, comprising upstanding light harness horses and extra heavy draughts, suitable for brewers and heavy carriers, all of the one brand, and direct from the station of the breeder.

. THE ABOVE ARE DESCRIBED by Messrs. MARSHALL and MOONEY AS BEING THE BEST LOT EVER BROUGHT FORWARD BY THEM TO THIS MARKET DURING THEIR 20 YEARS' EXPERIENCE.

INCLUDED IN THE DRAFT ARE SEVERAL UPSTANDING BAY CARRIAGE COLTS deserving of particular attention.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. M'MAHON, Goulburn, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY, at 2.30 o'clock,
One truckload of thoroughly broken-in light horses, advised as a really good lot.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

INGLIS'S RAILWAY SALEYARDS, 827 GEORGE-STREET,
ON FRIDAYS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, THIS DAY, Friday.
At 12 o'clock sharp,
Calves, pigs, lambs, suckers.
150 first-class dead pigs, corn fed, per rail.
At 2 o'clock sharp,
150 coops poultry—turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls, &c.
At half-past 2 o'clock sharp,
200 boxes first-class roll butter, from Southern districts
75 kegs butter, including Myrtleville Factory, Cold Climate, and other first-class Southern brands
200 cases fresh eggs
Superior corn-fed bacon, cheese, lard, honey, &c., &c.

HORSES, HORSES.

Camperdown Sale Yards,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 13th Instant.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction as above,
Account Mr. W. H. Simpson, Pine Ridge,
10 head light harness and saddle horses.
These are part of the draft we had forward on Wednesday, but could not be found when the others were being taken to the yards.

PRODUCE SALES.
SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.
SALES by AUCTION will be held TO-DAY, FRIDAY, as under:—
HIDES.—At the various Stores, at 9.30 a.m.
SHEEPSKINS.—At the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, at 11.30 a.m.
TALLOW.—At Harrison, Jones, and Devlin's Stores, at 2 p.m. sharp.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.—300 Bodies prime country-killed MEAT at Government Meat Markets, THIS DAY, Friday.
M'MASTER, HUDSON, and CO.

A COMPLETE SET ONE GUINEA.

THE
LONDON DENTAL INSTITUTE.

TEETH.—A COMPLETE SET, ONE GUINEA. THE LONDON DENTAL INSTITUTE, 90 KING-STREET, SYDNEY.—Single Tooth, 2s 6d; precisely the same CELEBRATED GOLD and PRIZE MEDAL TEETH, painlessly fixed by ATMOSPHERIC SUCTION, as advertised at the highest cost by other firms. FIVE YEARS' WARRANTY. Country patients supplied in one visit. PAINLESS EXTRACTIONS with GAS, 5s.

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SEND or CALL for our Great WORK on DENTISTRY, post free on application to the LONDON DENTAL INSTITUTE, 90 KING-STREET, two doors from Pitt-street, the only address. Hours, 9 to 6.

Auction Sales.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
All lots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock,
All lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

BAY GELDING, SULKY, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay gelding, broken to saddle and harness, and quiet to trams
3-spring sulky and harness.

SADDLE and HARNESS MARE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay filly, by Souter Johnny, dam Immortelle, by Glorious; broken to saddle and harness, stand trams, bred by Mr. Mitchell, Table Top.

BRADLEY CART.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
Bradley cart, in first-class order.

TO RACING MEN and OTHERS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. J. J. Franey, Richmond River, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
B m, 6 years, 14.2 cert., by First Water from Florina, by Epigram from Foxglove, &c. She has started five times, and ran first once, three seconds, and one third.

GEORGE KISS will sell THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock,
Black Reds, Duckwings, and Pile Game, for Mr. Hill, of Hobart; Plymouth Rocks from Mr. Guyner, of Denbigh; and other breeds for various owners
Purebred mastiff dog, about 2 years old.

E. BEADELL has for Private SALE the well-known Mare QUEENSBOROUGH, by Kingsborough, dam Feu d'Artifice; is being sold solely on account of the continued illness of Mr. H. Bennett; also, Saddles, Clothing, &c. On view at
THE BAZAAR, 68 Hunter-street.

TO RACING MEN, TRAINERS, and Others.

IMPORTANT SALE OF RACING PONIES.

UNDER DISTRAINT FOR RENT.

THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m.,
at
REAR OF 37 CHELSEA-STREET, REDFERN.

The RACING PONY STALLION LOYALIST, by Middlesex, winner of several handicaps.

RACING PONY BLACK PRINCE, in training, winner of several handicaps.

CHESTNUT MARE, quiet in saddle and harness, very fast.

HARNESS, SADDLES, TRAINING GEAR, Stable Requisites, &c., &c.

DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions to sell, UNDER DISTRAINT FOR RENT, the above. TERMS, STRICTLY CASH.

THE FARMERS' AUCTION SALE YARDS.

HOSKINS and CO. will sell, at the Yards, Thomas-street, off Engine-street, Haymarket,
THIS DAY, 1.15 sharp,
150 suckers
13 porkers
30 carcase pigs
And 3 calves.
. BUTCHERS, NOTE THE TIME—1.15 SHARP.

At 2 o'clock,
A VERY LARGE quantity of prime table poultry from the Hawkesbury River, in all about 300 pairs (THE BEST PROCURABLE).
45 coops, ex rail, comprising turkeys, geese, ducks, Muscovy ducks, fowls, birds, &c.

THE USUAL SPECIALLY FATTENED LOTS FROM LOCAL FARMS.

3.30, OR THEREABOUTS,
Butter, honey, wax
Lard, maize, bacon, hams
And fully 1000 dozen (guaranteed) hen and duck eggs, from local farms, &c.
Also,
Storekeepers' and country lots.

TERMS, SPOT CASH.

To Engineers, Gasfitters, Ironmongers, Blacksmiths, Furniture Dealers, Carpenters, General Dealers, and Others.

DENT and PERRY have received instructions from the Commissioners for Railways to sell by public auction THIS DAY, 13th instant, at 11 o'clock, at Darling Harbour Railway Station,
A large quantity of useful store goods, comprising augurs, asbestos grates, gasburners, brackets, blocks, bedsteads, chimneys, venetian blinds, 1 ton wire nails, second-hand furniture, saw blades, water and gas cocks, kerosene lamps, wicks, globes, locks, paints, axles, screws, slates—in fact a lot of goods too numerous to particularise.

THE GOODS ARE ON VIEW.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Sydney Produce Saleyards, at the rear of 791 George-street South, entrance Valentine-lane, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock,
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, suckers, carcase pork, and veal.
At half-past 1 o'clock,
The usual weekly supply of choice brands of creamery, factory, and dairy roll and keg butter, cheese, bacon, eggs, honey, lard, fruit, &c.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
A large quantity of poultry, including ducks, geese, turkeys, fowls, pigeons, birds, &c., &c.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Darling Harbour Station, at 9 o'clock, Wood.
At Produce Mart, 741 George-street, at 1 o'clock, Fat calves, fat pigs, sucking pigs, carcase pork, hares, 120 coops turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls, pigeons, birds; staunch light harness pony, very quiet.
At 4 o'clock,
Roll and keg butter, cheese, ham, bacon, lard, 250 cases superior duck and hen eggs, honey, fruit, wax, hair, hides, skins, tallow, and sundries.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st.—Auction Sale, This Day, at 12 o'clock, Beef, Mutton, Pigs.

ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF THE CONSIGNORS.

SPECIAL SHIPMENT
of
AUSTRALIAN FURS, RUGS, and MATS,
Consigned to this Market
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

AT THE ROOMS, 76 PITT-STREET,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP,
comprising
GRAND ASSORTMENT of VALUABLE AUSTRALIAN
and
TASMANIAN FURS, RUGS, &c.,
comprising
Magnificent HEARTH, BUGGY, TRAVELLING, and Other Rugs.
PARLOUR SPECIMEN and BEDSIDE MATS of Every Description.
GENUINE TASMANIAN OPOSSUM RUGS in Great Variety.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. have received instructions to hold the above important Sale at their Rooms, 76 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, September 13, at 11 o'clock sharp.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
at corner of Spring and Newland streets, Waverley.
GROCERY, Confectionery, Scales, Furniture, Crockery
HORSE, CART, HARNESS, PORTABLE COPPER.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. have been instructed by Mr. Reid to sell by auction, on the Premises,
The above, without reserve. Terms, Cash.

THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
at 3 Morehead-street, near Phillip-street, Waterloo.
R. J. HUGHES and CO. will sell by auction, Household furniture, sewing machine (new). Terms, Cash.

THIS DAY, at 3 p.m.
On the Premises, 83 Underwood-street, PADDINGTON.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising Aus. Furniture, Double and Single Half-testers, Bedding, W. Stands and Ware, Combination Chest; 4, 5, and 7-draw Cedar Chest, Tables, Swing Mirror, Clocks, Carpets, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.

BARNARD and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
Terms, Cash.
Auctioneers' Office: 74 Castlereagh-street.

STRATHFIELD, STRATHFIELD.
In the Contractors' Yards, in Lyons-street, close Station.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, at 2.30 p.m.
GREAT CLEARING SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
under instructions from Messrs. WOODRUFF and CROSBIE.

IMMENSE QUANTITIES OF GRAND TIMBER OF VARIED SIZES, and General Plant of the above well-known Contractors, who have just completed their local sewerage contract.
The Attention of Railway, Building, and other Contractors is specially directed to this Great Sale.
THE CONTRACTORS' PORTABLE OFFICE,
12 x 9.
ALSO IN LOTS TO SUIT BUYERS,
GRAND JOISTS, PLANKS, SHEETING, LAGGING, BATTENS, RIBS of various sizes; TOOLS, BOXES, BARROWS, CONCRETE BOXES and BOARDS, TRESTLES, TANKS, BENCH, BRICKS, and LARGE BLOCKS DRESSED STONE, &c., &c.
SPLENDID RUBBER HOSE and FITTINGS (nearly new)
Bench, Portable Forge, Bellows, Vice, &c.
DRAUGHT HORSE, HARNESS, DRAY, &c., &c.
BUGGY, BAY MARE, &c.

STRONGMAN AND WATSON will sell at the Yards, LYONS-STREET, STRATHFIELD STATION,
THE FIRST-CLASS PLANT, TIMBER, &c.
Inspection on Day of Sale, at 10 a.m.
N.B.—The Portable Office may be seen in the Missionary Paddock, Want-street, Burwood, and will be delivered to buyer from there.

"GOOD" BOOTS.

VARIOUS KINDS—EACH WITH SOME PARTICULARLY GOOD FEATURE. WE SAY THESE BOOTS ARE GOOD BECAUSE THEIR GOODNESS HAS BEEN PROVEN.—VALUE, QUALITY, SATISFACTION, GO JUST AS SURELY WITH OUR FOOTWEAR AS SEASON FOLLOWS SEASON.

MODERN SHOE HOUSE.

CALLAGHAN AND SON,
306 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY

HAS PAID CLAIMS IN AUSTRALASIA AMOUNTING TO OVER £2,000,000.

Total Assets to 1894	£9,324,508 Sterling
Total Claims Paid	£31,615,892 Sterling
Total Net Claims Paid in Australasia	£2,004,496 Sterling
Total Annual Income	£2,408,903 Sterling

LOSSES ARE PROMPTLY PAID. ADJUSTMENTS ARE MOST EQUITABLE.
HEAD OFFICE FOR AUSTRALASIA, 62 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY,
WITH BRANCHES IN ALL IMPORTANT CENTRES OF POPULATION.
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THE "ANCHOR" BRAND
SELF-RAISING FLOUR.

THE VERY PERFECTION OF EXCELLENCE.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 A.M.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
under instructions from
THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF FISHERIES.
The whole of the
FORFEITED FISHING NETS,
of various sizes.
To Fishermen, Clubs, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the Mart, 109 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.
Terms at Sale.

To Parties Furnishing, Dealers, and Others.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock,
at
30 THOMAS-STREET, LEWISHAM,
OPP. CATHOLIC CONVENT.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT PIANO, full iron frame, double oblique trichord, nearly new
ELEGANT DRAWINGROOM SUITE, in Genoa Velvet
WALNUT OVERMANTELS, BRUSSELS CARPETS
WALNUT OCC. and OTHER TABLES, PICTURES
RATTAN FURNITURE, DINING FURNITURE
4.6 H.T. BEDSTEADS, sanitary Mattresses, and H.H. do. 3ft. and 2.6 H.T. BEDSTEADS and Bedding
3ft. COTS and W.W. Mattresses and Bedding
WARDROBE, ash OAK TOILETS, and PEDESTAL CUPBOARD
4 CHESTS DRAWERS, VARIOUS SIZES
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS and Sundries.

DALWOOD and CO. have been favoured with instructions from ALEX. HUTCHISON, Esq., to conduct the above important sale ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

TO CIRCUS PROPRIETORS, TENTMAKERS, &c.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 11 o'clock.

At the CENTRAL AUCTION MART, BATHURST and GEORGE STREETS.

Under Instructions from the Proprietor.

LARGE CIRCUS TENT, with POLES, ROPES, &c.
PERFORMING PONY, for Saddle or Harness
BICYCLE, BAND WAGGON, &c.

DALWOOD and CO. have been instructed by the Proprietor to sell as above.
No Reserve.

FRIDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

Under Instructions from the Importers.

GREY CALICO, 62in. wide
WHITE CALICO, 28in. wide
CANVAS, 36in. wide
SHIRTS, FLANNELETTE and HARVARD
LADIES' UNDERVESTS
PYJAMA SUITS, assorted
LACE SCARVES
COATINGS
GENT'S SILK UMBRELLAS
5 COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' Solid Leather SAMPLE CASES
EAU DE COLOGNE, &c., &c.

1 CASE LADIES' STRAW HATS, DAMAGED, ex s.s. Orient.

To Drapers, Storekeepers, Dealers, and Others.

W. J. MOXHAM and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell the above very saleable goods at their Commercial Salerooms, 19 YORK-STREET, Wynyard-square, THIS DAY, 13th September, at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, at 11 o'clock.
UNDER BILL OF SALE,
and by Order of the Mortgagee,
on the Premises, WARDELL CLUB, PETERSHAM-ROAD, MARRICKVILLE, close to Empress of India Hotel.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
PIANO, by Aucher Freres, a thorough good instrument
5 DOZEN AUSTRIAN CHAIRS
E.P. and Glass Ware, large Dining and other Tables
Pictures, Oilcloths, Sewing Machine, Books, Mats
Large MARBLE CLOCK, Austrian Reversible-back Settees, Magnificent Enamel and Nickel Double BEDSTEAD, best Bedding, several Single Bedsteads
ASH BEDROOM SUITE, large and small Cedar and Pine Chests of Drawers, Washstands, Toiletware, Toilet Glasses, Bar Fittings, Cutlery, Crockery, and Kitchen Utensils.

JOSEPH FIENBERG has received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell as above, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 13th September, at 11 a.m. NO RESERVE.
Auctioneer's Office: 274 Pitt-street.

TO SMALL SHOPKEEPERS, HAWKERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Friday, at 11 a.m., on the Premises, No. 283 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, op. Railway-street, STOCK-IN-TRADE OF A FANCY GOODS WAREHOUSEMAN.
Toys, dolls, perfumery, soaps
Brushware, tinware, glassware
Cutlery, crockery, stationery
Glassware, combs, beads, clocks
Gold and silver watches, chains, brooches
Rings, miscellaneous articles, sundries, &c., &c.
Also, 2 outside lamps. No Reserve. Terms, Cash.
Every line submitted must be sold.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street,
The unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. W. Foster, of King-street, Newtown, comprising sundries and jewellery.

THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at the Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the unredeemed clothing pledged with the N.S. WALES MONT DE PIETE DEPOSIT and INVESTMENT COMPANY, of 74 Castlereagh-street, comprising
Gents' dress and walking suits
Macintoshes, overcoats
Ladies' dresses, underclothing
Household linen, blankets, boots, &c.

ESTATE of P. C. WILLIAMS, of LEICHHARDT.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises, of Rode-street, Leichhardt.
By Order of the Official Assignee.
HORSE and VAN.
C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction as above.
Without Reserve. Terms, Cash.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 2.30. UNDER BILL OF SALE.
J. T. RILEY and CO. will by public auction, at 140 Elizabeth-street, near Liverpool-street, Household furniture, comprising bedsteads, bedding, washstands, couches, tables, &c., office chair, invalid's chair, large double shop seat, posting desks and stools. No Reserve.

TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, at 2.30.

On the PREMISES, FRAZER-ROAD, LEWISHAM.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE
of Household Furniture and Effects, consisting of—
OAK DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE
BRUSSELS CARPETS, OILCLOTH, &c.
WALNUT PIANETTE
SINGLE HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
WALNUT SHAPED TOILETS
CHESTS DRAWERS, WARDROBES, &c.
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.

C. W. MADDOCK and CO. have received instructions from Mr. COOK to sell as above, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, at 2.30, WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.
MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed to sell, Without Reserve, at 71 Regent-street, Sydney, a very large quantity of household furniture and effects.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 2.30 o'clock.
At 26 Glebe-road, Glebe.
J. BROWN and CO. will sell, Without slightest Reserve, on account of C. Wilkie, who is relinquishing housekeeping, Bedsteads and bedding, washstands, dining, drawing, and bed room suites, chest of drawers, duchesse pairs, tables, chairs, sideboards, pictures, E.P. ware, glass, china, overmantels, set Picturesque Atlas, combinations, curtains and cornices, and all furnishing requisites.

THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock.
J. GIDLEY FLEMING and SONS will sell by auction, at Lion Auction Mart, 242 Pitt-street, Choice collection of pot plants, N. I. pines, fruit trees, loquat trees, bulbs.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.—100 Bodies prime country-killed MEAT at Government Meat Markets, THIS DAY, Friday.
M'MASTER, HUDSON, and CO.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 2 o'clock sharp.
FIRST-CLASS BUILDING MATERIALS, Corrugated Iron, 2 Plateglass Shop Fronts
80ft. VERANDAH BOARDING, complete
H.W. Joists, Rafters, Plates
FLOORING, LINING, DOORS, SASHES
At Building Stores, Bricks, &c.

T. PHILLIPS (of 246 King-street, Newtown) will sell the above by auction, on the Premises, 266 and 268 KING-STREET, NEWTOWN, IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS. Without Reserve.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY,
FRIDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER,
at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT AUCTIONEER'S ANNOUNCEMENT
to
LADIES and GENTLEMEN
Furnishing in good Taste,
SURVEYORS, and MEDICAL GENTLEMEN.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE
by PUBLIC AUCTION
at the
OLD BANK AUCTION ROOMS,
322 GEORGE-STREET,
of
HIGH-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and Appointments,
removed from a
PROFESSIONAL GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE,
FIVE DOCK,
to the
SPACIOUS AUCTION ROOMS,
for the
CONVENIENCE of BUYERS,
including
CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE
HAND-PAINTED and DECORATED CHINA
SUPERIOR ASSORTMENT ELECTROPLATE
FINEST QUALITY TABLE CUTLERY
SOLID WALNUT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, including superior Dining Suite, covered in morocco, in good order
CARVED WALNUT ENTRANCE-HALL STAND and two CHAIRS, en suite
LARGE and HANDSOME WILTON PILE and Brussels Carpets
CHARMING DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, carved walnut frames, covered in superior silk tapestry and plush
MAGNIFICENT FULL UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, in handsome figured walnut, sconces, trichord, overstrung, iron frame, and with all the most improved actions
ARTISTIC BAMBOO and CANE OCCASIONAL Chairs and Walnut Tables
PAIR BRUSSELS CARPET SQUARES, Wool Mats, and Rugs
HIGH-CLASS OAK LIBRARY SUITE, covered in best English leather
WALNUT COTTAGE UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE, by Hapsburg, imported by Beale and Co.
SURVEYOR'S 5in. TRANSIT THEODOLITE, by Troughton and Simms
OPERATING INSTRUMENTS, MEDICAL WORKS, &c., &c.
SEVERAL WELL-FINISHED BEDROOM SUITES, including handsomely carved solid walnut double suite, with pair cheval toilets, pedestal cupboard, and towel rail.
HANDSOME BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEAD, best spring Wire Mattress, best Kapok Mattress, Bolster, and two Pillows, in splendid order.
ELEGANT DOUBLE TOILET SERVICE, with handpainted floral decorations.
SUPERIOR BOX OTTOMAN COUCH,
covered in cretonne,
and the
CONTENTS OF AN OFFICE,
consisting of
SUPERIOR IRON SAFE
DOUBLE-SEATED DESK
FLAT-TOP DESK
COPY PRESS and STAND,
and
QUANTITY OF OTHER EFFECTS.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from a Professional Gentleman, who is relinquishing housekeeping, to conduct the sale of his elegant Household Effects at the OLD BANK AUCTION ROOMS,
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NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Thursday, September 12.

The President took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, in answer to Mr. Cox, said the state of public business would not permit of the Government introducing a bill for the purpose of giving increased power to trustees of public lands.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, in answer to Mr. Davies, said a gentleman who was appointed as a temporary clerk in the Postal Department in 1892, whose expert philatelical knowledge was found most useful, was now an extra clerk, at a salary of £208 per annum.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, in answer to Mr. Backhouse, said the attention of the Government had been frequently directed to the Liernur system of pneumatic drainage. Mr. Gustave Fischer, employed in the Public Works Department, had stated that 10 years ago he had bestowed a great deal of attention on this subject. His services were now fully employed in another branch of engineering, and he had not followed up this particular branch of his profession.

NO LIABILITY MINING COMPANIES BILL.

Mr. HUMPHERY moved that the No-liability Mining Companies Bill be discharged from the paper.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was then withdrawn.

EMU GRAVEL AND ROAD METAL BILL.

Mr. HUMPHERY moved,—"That the Emu Gravel and Road Metal Company's Tramway Bill be read the third time."

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was ordered to be forwarded to the Legislative Assembly for its concurrence.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Dr. MACLAURIN moved,—"That leave of absence for one month be granted to Sir Patrick Alfred Jennings on account of ill-health."

The motion was agreed to.

LIGHTHOUSE NEAR JERVIS BAY.

Mr. CREED moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House a return giving all reports, recommendations, minutes, &c., from the Marine Board, its officers, the Works Department and its officers, or from any other source, on the erection of the new lighthouse proposed to be erected near Jervis Bay."

The motion was agreed to.

A LOAN BILL.

Dr. GARRAN moved,—"That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the passing of a bill to authorise the raising of a loan for the repayment of loans through all its stages in one day." He said this bill was for the repayment of loans, and would not raise any question for discussion.

Mr. DAVIES said they ought to be given some reason for the suspension of the Standing Orders, and also some particulars of the bill.

Mr. HOSKINS said that if Dr. Garran were a free lance he would have voted against this proposal.

Mr. LUCAS said if the bill was for the purpose of taking up debentures and Treasury bills only he would vote for it.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: It is for no other purpose.

Mr. LUCAS said the New Zealand Government saved £25,000 a year by a transaction of that sort.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: We shall save £30,000.

The motion was agreed to on the voices.

CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

The debate on the motion for the second reading of the Constitution Act Amendment Bill, upon which Sir Julian Salomons had moved an amendment,—"That the bill be read the second time that day six months"—was resumed by

Dr. CULLEN, who said as one of the new members to whom so many appeals were made on the previous day during the able speech of Sir Julian Salomons, he thought it due to himself and the House to make some sort of reply to those appeals. He did not pretend that he did not come there with his eyes open, knowing that a bill of that sort was to be introduced. He supposed it was no secret to hon. members, and if it was he had no desire that it should be, that he himself had some hand in the drafting of that bill, and what that hand was he would take the opportunity of stating, so that he should not occupy any false position, or mislead the House or the country. Several weeks before any suggestion whatever had been made of offering to him a seat in that House—and, he was perfectly satisfied, before any idea entered the head of Ministers of offering him a seat,—the drafting of that bill was put in his hands as an ordinary piece of professional work. He was not, of course, responsible for the contents of the bill or the policy of the bill. After he had completed the work and handed over the bill he was offered a seat in that House. The bill as he drafted it was not the bill now introduced. Some verbal alterations were made, on which he was consulted, and he discovered, after the bill had been placed in hon. members' hands, that changes of a more substantial kind had been made in the bill. He was sure every one of the amendments had been made with a view of placing the bill honestly before the House. Everything was done to avoid any deception, and make the bill as clear as possible. He defied anyone to say that the bill was not intelligible, or that anyone with ordinary intelligence could not understand it. Now, he openly disputed the matter upon which Sir Julian challenged the new members of the House—that the address delivered by the Attorney-General was entirely foreign to this bill, and partook of the character of misleading statements, which, Sir Julian said, this Government had been perpetrating before this House met at all. (Hear, hear.) The Attorney-General's speech was not foreign to the subject, but embraced the only way in which the subject could properly be dealt with. If the referendum could work in Switzerland it would be much more workable here. Sir Julian Salomons had not shown how that which was workable in Switzerland would not be workable here. It would not be possible for him to do that. So far from the Attorney-General's speech being foreign to the bill, he used the only arguments which reasonable men would have tolerated from him. If the electors were not sufficiently intelligent to understand their own political affairs, as had been asserted by Sir Julian, this House would not be able to put the matter right. But he denied that the electors were in such a position that they did not understand the political affairs of the colony. He denied that the people were so ignorant, so ill-informed, that they had neither the leisure nor the intelligence to understand public affairs. The quarrel that arose between the Lords and Commons over the Paper Duties Bill in the year 1860 arose, not because the powers of the two Houses were unsettled—not because they were not settled for two centuries previously—but because the Lords attempted in the year 1860 to do that which, by their conduct during the whole of the two centuries previously, they tacitly admitted they could not do. Any provision for dealing with money bills did not originate in the Imperial Legislature, and that was clearly apparent from paragraphs 4 and 5 of Lord Russell's despatch on the subject. In that despatch Lord Russell went on to point out the way in which the old nominee Council had exceeded its powers, and one of them was in regard to dealing with Crown lands. Another was in reference to dealing with the boundaries of other colonies, and so on. What, then, became of the wonderful statement that it was because of the unsettled condition of the law in England that the Imperial Legislature embodied definite provisions in this Act. He said that all these provisions were put in by our old Legislative Council and not one dealt definitely with this question. English authorities could be cited to show that in their opinion a second Chamber as established in these colonies was likely to do quite as much harm as good, if not more. (Mr. Trickett: "They did not propose to make us automatons.") Some of them, he thought, proposed to abolish the second Chamber altogether. The Constitution Act did not touch the question at all. It did not say one word as to the power of amending money bills. If it did these appeals to the Privy Council and the peculiar rulings which had been given with regard to the power of that House to interfere with money bills would not have been heard of. He now came to another extraordinary statement made last night by the hon. and learned member, Sir Julian Salomons, and that was that the bill must be rejected because it could not be amended. That was an extraordinary statement, because every separate provision could be disentangled from the others without spoiling the harmony of the bill.

Mr. JACOB: By making a new lock, stock, and barrel for the bill.

Dr. CULLEN said it might be amended by striking out six or a dozen provisions, and still leave important instalments of reform which were absolutely necessary and desirable. They could strike out the interpretation of the words "Taxation Bill," and also the 19th and even other clauses, and still leave some important parts of the bill which it was desirable to pass.

Sir JULIAN SALOMONS: But would the Government accept it?

Dr. CULLEN: The Government were not likely to be asked to accept it judging from the temper of the House. He did not believe in the sincerity of hon. members, who said that they wished to consider the bill on its merits, and then supported a proposal to have it read that day six months. What did the amendment mean?

Sir JULIAN SALOMONS: That the bill is not capable of amendment.

Dr. CULLEN said he had shown that it could be amended.

Mr. R. E. O'CONNOR: But you have not shown that it is worth amending. (Hear, hear).

Mr. C. G. HEYDON: It shows that it has no principle we can approve of.

Mr. JACOB: It is the less objectionable way of dealing with it.

Dr. CULLEN said that he surely would have thought, from what he knew of the hon. gentlemen who interrupted him that they were not in favour of life-tenure for hon. members. Was any sane man in favour of it?

Mr. C. G. HEYDON: I am in favour of it.

Mr. DANGAR: So am I. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. DAVIES: And you must be, because you accepted the position from the Premier on those terms.

Dr. CULLEN said that those who were in favour of life-tenure were *not fair* judges of the position. There was not one objection which the hon. member Sir Julian Salomons had pointed out which could not be made without interfering with the harmony of the bill. The hon. member said that one month was not long enough to give the Council to discuss a bill. If the hon. member wished to amend it could he not make it two months, or even three? If they did not want to amend the measure the simplest and easiest way was to say so. Then Sir Julian Salomons said that the bill gave the Government the power of appointing 36 members, whereas the bill authorised the appointment of only 24. But suppose it was wrong for a Government to appoint 24 members in one year, the Council could amend that clause, or strike it out. The objection that the passing of the bill would leave them liable to be flooded with objectionable legislation ought not to be raised. It was an unjustifiable imputation on the people and the representatives chosen to speak for them. He would ask whether it was the province of that branch of the Legislature to stand between the nation and its desires because the members of that Chamber thought that these desires were contrary to the good policy or permanent welfare of the people? That House had no natural rights—no rights except those which the law conferred. The structure of the bill showed a desire, in proposing that perhaps revolutionary change, to avoid any possibility of abuse of the drastic provisions it contained. It did not attempt the creation of a single-chamber Legislature. It proposed that only in the case of a deadlock should any refuge be taken under that Act in the way of enabling the Assembly to send the bill to the Governor. Hon. members would show they possessed the confidence of all right-thinking people if they gave fair consideration to the bill, and, instead of saying it was unworkable, it was not amendable, looked at and knocked out those provisions which they did not approve of. He, in spite of all the criticism of those opposed to the bill, deliberately believed a curtailment of the powers of the Council, as proposed by the bill, would put an end to deadlocks, and would have a beneficial effect, not only upon the electors, but also upon the representatives. He believed the bill had a great deal to recommend it. There was sufficient to make it the duty of the Legislature to give it some consideration.

Mr. R. E. O'CONNOR said the hon. member was the author of the bill so far as its present form was concerned. (Dr. CULLEN: "Not the whole of it.") The hon. member was substantially responsible for the form of the bill at the present time, yet he had said very little about the measure. The hon. member's speech had as little to do with the matter before the House as any quotation from "Hamlet" he might have introduced into his speech. He desired to supplement the quotation made by the Attorney-General from the speech of Lord Lyndhurst by giving a passage to the effect that, "There is not an instance to be found in which the House of Commons has controverted the right of the House of Lords to reject a money bill." Now the only restriction upon the House of Lords in dealing with money bills was that they could not amend or originate money bills, but no one had ever contended that the House of Lords had no power to reject a money bill. They had had in this country for nearly 40 years now a constitution under which the business of the country had been carried on by two Houses; and he would ask any of those hon. members who wanted now to reduce one of those Houses to a condition of impotency to point out one instance in which a deadlock had occurred in the relations of those two Houses—one instance in which the interests of this community had suffered by reason of any disagreement between the two Houses? The advocates of the bill should advance reasons why a House that had served the country well for 40 years should be swept away, and replaced by another no British community on the face of the earth had the equal of. (Hear, hear.) The men who founded the present constitution were men of such a character, and of such public spirit, that this country had never seen the equal of. (Sir Julian Salomons and other members: Hear, hear.) He (Mr. O'Connor) said to those who would destroy and render nugatory—useless—the present constitution, it rested upon them to show whether there were not as much need now as there was 40 years ago for an Upper House that would be an Upper House in something more than name. Surely, if this House was to be of any value at all, it should be a check on hasty legislation. That could not always be done by agreeing with the other House. The existence of two Houses involved differences of opinion. What would be the value of an Upper House that was always agreeing with the Lower House? How would that check hasty legislation? To say that there had been differences of opinion was to say nothing to the point. If a House was to be of any value at all there must be differences of opinion. Where had there been any occasion on which the differences had been of such a character that the constitution had been proved to be unworkable and unsuitable to the needs of the people of this country? It was impossible to point out any one that showed the necessity for reform such as was proposed. He would like to deal now with a rather specious return moved for by the leader of the labour party, Mr. M'Gowen, and laid upon the table of the House just before the adjournment. That return was no doubt called for to supply evidence of the necessity for some change in the constitution of the Legislative Council. Obviously there was no other ground. It was moved for in order to show that that Chamber was composed of a party of obstruction and a party bent upon blocking measures sent up from the Assembly. That return extended over a period of six years and five months, and it showed that 87 bills were sent up by the Assembly and rejected or otherwise disposed of, but not passed, by the Legislative Council. That seemed a very serious indictment at first sight, and the inference sought to be drawn from the return was that these bills had been obstructed or destroyed, and that therefore it was useless to ask the House to take part in legislation. What was the fact? Of these 87 bills 38 lapsed by the prorogation. (Hear, hear.) Twenty-six were rejected on the second readings ordered for that day six months, and 19 were at various stages dropped or lapsed. The number of bills passed by the Council during the same period was 221. (Cheers.)

Sir JULIAN SALOMONS: And that return went before the electors without any explanation. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. R. E. O'CONNOR: Yes, and it entered into the judgment of the electors in giving expression to their opinions. He would now put the other side of the question. Dr. Creed moved for a return showing the bills sent to the Assembly and not finally dealt with during the same period. In all 91 bills were sent down, of which number 47 were passed, 6 were counted out or rejected, and 38 lapsed through the prorogation. He thought he had just the same right as certain members of the Assembly in discussing that House to describe the other Chamber as that bourne from which no bill returned. (Hear, hear.) He did not wish to make too much of this particular subject, but it had some bearing on the matter under consideration, because it showed how utterly unreliable was the return as showing the obstructive character of that House. (Hear, hear.) On the other hand, taking the average of legislation, it showed that this House had dealt with and passed a very large proportion of the bills from the other House. (Hear, hear.) Twenty-six bills had been rejected, and he challenged any candid person who looked at the list of those measures to say whether any man, woman, or child had been injured or prejudiced by their rejection. In regard to several of the measures—notably the Eight-hours Bill—they were rejected in the interests of the very persons whom the authors of the bills pretended to be anxious to serve. (Hear, hear.) There had been no great outcry about the rejection of any of these measures, and it was only when they got to this crisis which the Premier himself manufactured—(cheers)—that they found this outcry against the Legislative Council for, as it was alleged, blocking legislation. Now, what position did that House take up in regard to measures passed by the Assembly? They contended that the Constitution Act gave them power to reject any bill, whatever it might be. (Hear, hear.) But they also recognised that that right must be exercised with due regard to fairness, the interests of the country, and the position in which that House stood. (Hear, hear.) He did not say that a House which had not sprung from the people stood in exactly the same position as the Assembly; but it had the right to reject any bill. That was the position the House had always taken up; but whatever its private views might be it had no right to stand in the way of the people when that will had been fairly, deliberately, and fully expressed. (Cheers.) And where the differences had taken place between the two Houses they had occurred on the question whether the opinion of the country had or had not been expressed in a particular direction. (Hear, hear.) The influence which that House had exercised in the counsels of the country, and the esteem in which it had always been held by the thoughtful people of the country, had sprung from the moderate exercise of its power to reject bills—(hear, hear)—and the tact, discretion, and common sense it had shown in discriminating what was mere popular clamour from what was the deliberately-expressed will of the country. (Cheers.) Since Mr. Reid had become Premier he had studiously set himself to work to insult and degrade that House in the eyes of the country—(hear, hear)—and he recalled the attention of the House to the opinion which Mr. Reid expressed of the Legislative Council in July, 1889, when he was a private member, and the respect which he insisted should be paid to the opinions of that House. (Hear, hear.) The position which Mr. Reid took up in 1889 in regard to the position and powers of the Legislative Council he (Mr. O'Connor) had always taken up, and he did not know what had taken place between 1889 and 1895 to cause Mr. Reid to change his views, unless it were that he was now Premier of the country, and found it necessary to secure his position by raising an outcry against the Upper House. (Hear, hear.) As to the Land Taxation Bill which came up to that House, it was considered very fully, but, apart from the principle of the measure, it was found to be a bill of so crude, unjust, and unworkable a character that no reasonable body of legislators could inflict it upon the country, although they might be in favour of land taxation. (Hear, hear.) It was introduced when there was no need for further taxation, and hon. members at the time were entitled to ask whether it was not introduced for the mere purpose of carrying out an ideal freetrade policy, to upset the whole taxation of the country and shift the burdens from one set of shoulders and place them on the other. (Hear, hear.) That House considered it was one of those measures which should not be passed into law, and rejected it. Mr. Reid had said before that in rejecting a bill the Council stood on a rock—that was the right they exercised. Between 1889 and 1894 had the House done anything to forfeit the good opinion Mr. Reid held of it in 1889? He had not been able to discover any occasion of conflict with that House which could in any way be construed into rendering it worthy of the kind of language which Mr. Reid, after the rejection of that bill, used of it. Their sole offence was that they did not bow the knee before Mr. G. H. Reid: that was the offence for which they were condemned throughout the country, and that was the origin of that miserable attempt at legislative reform which was now before the House. Then a crisis took place, and Mr. Reid was determined to go to the country; and how did he go to the country? They would suppose on any occasion on which the people were asked to sweep away a portion of the Constitution which had done good service for 40 years the proposition would have been submitted to the judgment of the people of the country. They would not suppose that a man in the position of the Premier would seek to carry his point by inflaming the passions of the people. They would expect to find some statement of the case against the Council that would appeal to reason, but they found nothing of the kind. Because that House had opposed the will of the Premier, therefore it was to be reformed by being reduced to as contemptible a nonentity as was to be found in a legislature in any country. They were entitled to ask, before they consented to the sweeping away of that House, for some better reason than the wounded vanity of an arrogant politician. After the election the hon. member came back with what he called a mandate. He (Mr. O'Connor) said, so far as the people had spoken as to the reform of the Upper House, that mandate was beneath contempt; a mandate had never been given. The people had never had the case of the Council put before them; the people had never had anything before them but the grossest misrepresentation as to the conduct of that House. The majority had been obtained by misrepresentation and the inflaming of the passions of chance audiences which were addressed by the Premier. Therefore he said the bill, whatever its merits or demerits, did not come with any stamp of popular approval; it was borne to them on perhaps the wave of popular excitement occasioned by misrepresentation; but that carried with it no approval of the people. And further, the public press, which in other respects had followed the hon. member as far as possible, could not have attempted to follow him in that mad and crude scheme of Legislative Council reform. He came to the measure itself, and it would not be necessary for him to deal with it at any great length, because Sir Julian Salomons, in his powerful speech the previous night, hardly left it a feather to fly with. If he could see any one thing in the principles of the bill which could with advantage, in a modified form, be adopted in the interest of the country, he would say at once, whatever the provisions might be, let them go into committee and strike out what was objectionable.

Dr. CULLEN: What about life tenure?

Mr. R. E. O'CONNOR: If a majority of the House was favourable to altering the life tenure, he would show reasons why it should not be altered. He could not find anything in the bill that was not objectionable. The stamp of its parentage was on the face of it. The resolution on which the bill was founded was carried to the country as an electioneering placard that reform of the Upper House was necessary. Some kind of reform had to be sketched out, and he thought that in seven or eight minutes some of the Cabinet had put their heads together and drawn up the resolution. But that that resolution should be made the basis of the alteration of the Constitution he did not believe was possible. There was nothing but absurdity and crudity from beginning to end in the proposals. When they regarded the life work and history of Dr. Garran, could they suppose that he was the kind of man to approve of an Upper House such as that bill proposed? and could they understand the Attorney-General approving of an Upper House of that kind? Did either of those gentlemen believe in their own hearts that they wanted a less powerful Upper House now than they did 40 years ago, when the Constitution was framed? These hon. members had given way to the majority in the Cabinet, and were obliged to support the bill. Had they any hope of passing that bill? He said the bill bore the stamp of its parentage on the face of it; there was nothing in it from beginning to end worthy of the consideration of that House. The hon. member asked him did he believe in life nomination. There was no half-way house between a system of life nomination and an elective system. What was the object of that bill? They were told that it was to bring the Upper House in touch with the people to give them a sense of responsibility. Did it do that? It gave them a sense of responsibility to the Government, to the men who placed them there—a sense of responsibility to the majority in the Assembly. Was that a kind of responsibility which they wanted to make the Upper House feel? He could quite understand the responsibility that sprang from the people. He had been of opinion of late years—he held the opinion strongly—that it would be better for the country if they had, instead of a House as at present, a House of an elective character, founded on a broad suffrage of property—not a high property qualification, but the smallest property qualification which would distinguish a man of something from those of nothing at all. If they had a House of that kind it would be in direct touch with the people. That was the kind of responsibility he would like to see in a House of that kind. He would sooner have a House of high Government officials subject to the will of the Government than a House nominated as they would be nominated under that bill, which was to hold office during its good behaviour, as the Premier said, and the judge of that good behaviour was to be the Premier. He found that there were 69 members in the House, and if that bill became law nine would go out at once. They would not be the new members, but probably amongst them would be some of the members who had taken an active part in opposition to the proposals of the Government during the present session. They then found immediately on the passing of the bill the Government would have the right to appoint 12, and at the end of the year 12 more, that would be 24, and, with the 12 in already, that would make 36 out of 60. During that year 12 more would be looking forward to a speedy dissolution of their political existence, and would be, as the Premier described, on their good behaviour. There would be no conflict with the other branch of the Legislature then. That was his answer as to what the hon. member put to him as to life membership. He said the bill was a disingenuous bill. The Council had no power to amend or reject an appropriation bill, and if it was not sent down in a month it would be taken as passed. In regard to another class of bills this House had the right of suggestion—suggestions which might be treated with contempt. In those circumstances how could that House ever venture upon making an amendment that might be treated with contempt? Why a bill of that kind should be sent up to this House at all it was difficult to conceive. (Hear, hear.) The only measures in respect of which this House had a power of amendment which was likely to be effectual were bills which did not affect taxation or appropriation. He did not approve altogether of the principle of the referendum, which was to be invoked principally in regard to the fads of private members. So that they would have the country put to the expense and inconvenience of saying whether some trumpery reform should be carried or not. It was possible that under it they would get an expression of opinion that was not the real opinion of the country. It was quite impossible that that measure could be amended. (Hear, hear.) It was in the interests of the country that that House should be put in a position where they would not be subject to threats and menace when they were not in harmony with the Premier. Would it not be gross insincerity to take the bill into committee when they knew that no portion of it could be adopted? The present Constitution had served this country well, and done noble work. (Cheers.)

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said he proposed to try to persuade this House to act in this important crisis in a way that would commend it to the judgment of the public at large. He did not desire the House to deal with the measure in the contemptuous and prompt manner in which it dealt with the Land and Income Tax Bill. He heard hon. members speak of "kicking out" that bill as if they were members of a premier football club.

Sir JULIAN SALOMONS: Whoever heard such an expression used by any member in this House? I rise to a point of order. I say that no such expression has been used in this House, and it ought not to go forth to the country that anyone in this House had used such an expression.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: I never said that with a view to offend any hon. member.

Sir JULIAN SALOMONS: It does not offend me, but I object to it because it is not true that anyone in this Chamber has said that he would kick the bill out.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said he hoped that the House would not deal with the measure in the trenchant manner it had been advised to adopt. He would like hon. members to be reasonably fair towards the bill, its purposes, and its provisions. The Chamber had been told that it was a matter practically of the personal ambition of one man; but there was nothing whatever of the personal ambition of one man involved in the proposal for altering the Constitution. No such demand was ever made on such a small ground, and he ventured to say no such demand would be made on such a small ground. Hon. members must be aware that there was a strong feeling out of doors that the House under its present constitution did not suit the country. (Loud cries of "No, no.") He was afraid that the contradiction of hon. members showed that they were not in touch with the feeling of the country. At the present time the political machinery was not working well. There was more friction between the two Houses now than there had ever been before. There had never been so much antagonism to a Premier before. If hon. members were opposing this measure because of what they felt to be personal insults, they were acting on wrong grounds.

Sir JULIAN SALOMONS: We are not opposing the measure on that ground.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said he asked hon. members to deal with the measure fairly. He must confess that personally he had always been in favour of an elective Upper House. He had always felt that an elected member could speak with more authority and responsibility than an appointed member; but in this colony there had never been any large feeling in favour of an elective Upper House. At the present time it would be useless for the Ministry to try and raise the question between an elective and a nominee system. The only thing left for the Ministry to do was to try and modify the nominee system. There was no doubt that the bill did take from the House some privileges, but it gave to it some which at present it possessed only nominally. He thought the dignity of the Chamber would be increased by lessening the number of its members. At any moment the nominee system left the Upper House open to be swamped. What would become of an Upper House that was swamped? It would practically cease to be the resisting power it was supposed to be.

Sir JULIAN SALOMONS: You might as well say that the House of Lords could be swamped.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: So it could. It added to the dignity of this House to remove it from the possibility of being swamped. The two great functions of the Upper House were to act as a chamber of revision and not as a chamber of obstruction. He hardly ever knew a bill lend itself more readily to amendment than the one now before the Chamber. The object of the bill was to get rid of useless and constant friction arising between the two Houses. (An Hon. Member: "It never has arisen.") It was arising continuously. Sometimes valuable measures had been lost. (Sir Julian Salomons: "No one can name them.") It would be far better for them to get rid of contention and put down clearly in the constitution what the rights of the respective Houses were. It had been argued that the definition of a taxation bill was too large. Possibly the definition was too comprehensive, and it would be better to stop that definition halfway. That was a matter that was open to discussion. In money matters there was no doubt that the other House must have dominance. It was a very simple thing to define the powers of the two Houses with regard to money bills, and it had been done in other colonies. This bill did the same thing, but went considerably further, and its object was to define what the rights of the two Houses were, so that in the future there should be no contention at all as to what each House could do. Then, with regard to bills which were not money bills, the object of the measure was simply to provide a new system which was a new and efficacious method of putting an end to the quarrels between the two Houses by means of a referendum, so as to enable the people to say yea or nay to a particular bill. To charge the Government with deliberately bringing about a crisis was unworthy of the House. The object of the Government was a bona fide one, and it was to invite the House fairly and calmly to consider the question of its reconstruction. It had now the opportunity of doing so, and it would act very unwisely if it did not take advantage of it.

On the motion of Dr. MacLaurin, the debate was further adjourned till Wednesday next.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House, at 20 minutes to 10 o'clock, adjourned until 4 o'clock on Wednesday next.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Thursday, September 12.

The Clerk of the House read a letter from the Speaker (Sir J. P. Abbott), claiming the indulgence of the House on account of ill-health.

The Deputy-Speaker (Mr. M'Court) took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

The MINISTER FOR MINES, in answer to Mr. O'Sullivan, said that he had received a telegram from the forester in charge of the thinning work in the forest near Narrandera, in which he stated that an ordinary bushman could earn 7s a day at the work, and that a smart man could earn as much as 8s per day of eight hours.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Rose, said that the net revenue of the railways and tramways during the past year was £1,361,938. The usual practice of the best railway companies was followed, that was to keep the whole of the property in good and efficient condition. The interest paid last year by the railways on the total capital expenditure on lines open for traffic was 3·60 per cent. and 3·83 per cent. upon the capital on which the country had to pay interest. The average rate of interest on the money borrowed was equal to 3·77 per cent. The percentage of interest on the capital returned by the tramways was 3·69 per cent.

Mr. ROSE asked whether the Government would at once consider the necessity of introducing a short measure to relieve the selectors who were in financial arrears from paying the 10 per cent. fine imposed by the Act? The Colonial Secretary answered that the relief sought was granted without any further legislation in every case of default the result of inadvertence, accident, or other similar cause. In all cases the merits were considered upon application to remit the fine.

The MINISTER FOR MINES, in answer to Mr. E. M. Clark, who asked a question with regard to the applications of Mr. T. S. Huntley to mine at Bradley's Head, said that application 381, section 23 Mining Act, 1874, *Gazette* notices were published 10th, 17th, and 24th April, and 1st May, 1894. In re the applications for mineral leases at Bradley's Head and Cremorne Point, no notices were published in the *Government Gazette*, but possession of each area was taken. Notices posted on the warden's office, on the nearest post-office, and on the land, as required by the regulations relating to mineral leases.

LIBEL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN introduced the Libel Law Amendment Bill, and moved that it be read the first time.

The motion was agreed to.

THE SEAT FOR BURWOOD.

The Chairman of the Elections and Qualifications Committee reported, with regard to the petition of Mr. W. Archer against the return of Mr. W. M'Millan, that the committee declared Mr. M'Millan duly elected; that the petition was not frivolous; and that the committee made no order for costs.

FINES ON CROWN TENANTS.

Mr. WILLIS asked whether the Colonial Secretary would exercise the powers given him to reduce the fines imposed upon conditional lessees, homestead lessees, and other Crown tenants who were in arrears with their rents, from 10 per cent. to 5 per cent. per annum.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY said that he would refer the matter to his colleagues, and he had no doubt that it would receive attention.

WINGELLO ESTATE BILL.

Mr. BAVISTER moved,—"That the Holt's Wingello Estate Bill be referred to a select committee for consideration and report. That such committee consist of Mr. Gould, Mr. Frank Farnell, Mr. Russell Jones, Mr. M'Court, Mr. Cann, Mr. Perry, Mr. Wood, Mr. Wright, Mr. O'Sullivan, and the mover."

The motion was agreed to.

THE VOTING AT THE LAST ELECTIONS.

Mr. AFFLECK moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of the House a return showing the number of electors on the various rolls who were entitled to vote at the election of 1895; the approximate number of electors qualified to vote; the percentage qualified to vote to the number on the rolls, the percentage recorded to the number on the rolls, and the percentage recorded to the number qualified to vote; the number of electors on the rolls, and the number of votes recorded at the general elections of 1891, 1894, and 1895; the number of votes polled at each polling-place for each candidate, together with the informal votes; the approximate number of electors disfranchised at the late election by reason of removal from one electorate to another, by arriving at age since January last, by the non-delivery of electors' rights, and by reason of the names being off the roll, although they held these rights."

The motion was negatived on the voices.

EXTENSION OF THE SUFFRAGE TO WOMEN.

Mr. WILLIS moved,—"That leave be given to bring in a bill to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1893, and the Acts amending the same, so as to extend the franchise to adult female persons resident in New South Wales."

The motion was agreed to by 56 votes to 19.

At a subsequent period the bill was introduced and was read a first time. It was directed that its second reading should stand an order of the day for Tuesday next.

THE EMU GRAVEL AND ROAD METAL COMPANY'S TRAMWAY BILL.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker announced the receipt of a message from the President of the Legislative Council announcing that the Council had passed the Emu Gravel and Road Metal Company's Tramway Bill.

On the motion of Mr. Farnell the bill was read a first time.

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT.—THE WATER SUPPLY OF WYALONG.

Mr. GREENE moved the adjournment of the House to call attention to the state of the water supply at the Wyalong goldfields. He said that unless something was quickly done the whole field would be reduced to a state of chaos. The water at present on the field would only last for about a month, so that members could see that unless decisive action was taken ruin would fall on the field on account of the unfavourable natural conditions. He was not blaming the Government, for he knew that it had done a great deal under the circumstances, and he simply brought the matter forward in order that the hands of the Government might be strengthened. The people of Wyalong were willing to pay for benefits they received, but they were so situated at the present time that they had to appeal to the Government.

Mr. TRAVERS JONES said that the measures the Government had taken were simply temporary processes.

Mr. HAYNES said that Wyalong had been deplorably neglected by the Government, as all places some distance from Sydney appeared to be.

The MINISTER FOR MINES said he admitted that the question was a very important one, and one that should be dealt with as early as possible. The people there were deserving of the most earnest attention that a Government could give them. As far as the Government was concerned it was anxious to do what it could in the matter. They had already made provision for conserving water to the extent of eight million and some odd gallons; but, as every one knew, there had been no rain lately to provide what was necessary in this respect. They had at the present time an officer on the field finding out in what other ways the Government could assist these people in the supply of water. Every effort would be made on behalf of the Government to give a good supply of water, especially for domestic purposes.

Mr. GORMLY said he was surprised that some adequate effort had not been made to have Wyalong properly supplied with water.

Mr. MOORE said he thought that the district had been neglected. If the Government would take steps to fulfil the wants of the mining centres they would act wisely, as at present the colony's chief hope was mining.

Mr. SLEATH said that to him it appeared that no legitimate attempt had ever been made to supply Wyalong with water. To his mind, the Mines Department was the worst managed of all the departments.

Mr. Crick, Mr. Edden, Mr. Newman, Mr. A. Chapman, Mr. O'Sullivan, Mr. Willis, Mr. Hogue, and Mr. Macdonald also spoke.

Mr. LYNE said the reports from the officers of the department were against getting the ordinary artesian water there. If any bore was put down it would be in the shape of an experiment. In a time of drought like the present the department should do its best to give a proper supply of water. Some time ago he advocated the formation of a railway line to the goldfields, but it was not carried out.

Mr. M'Elhone spoke, and Mr. Green replied.

The motion was negatived on the voices.

CUSTOMS DUTIES BILL.—SECOND READING.

The PREMIER moved that the Customs Duties Bill be read a second time. He said he wanted to explain to hon. members that the only difference between this bill and the bill over which they were for such a considerable time in the last Parliament was that those duties which he then proposed should cease on 30th June would now cease on 30th September. With that difference, the bill was word for word in all respects the same as that which they discussed on the former occasion, and he hoped they would have no repetition of the interminable discussion which they had had for many years between freetraders and protectionists.

Mr. GORMLY said he recognised that if the bill were passed the agricultural interests would be very much retarded, and that a large amount of agricultural land that was being profitably used would be abandoned as far as agricultural purposes were concerned.

Mr. A. CHAPMAN said that he desired to enter his emphatic protest against the removal of the duties. Even if it were right to remove some duties, this present was not an opportune time to remove them. On the previous night Mr. M'Millan clearly showed how the finances of the country stood. They knew that the Premier required a large amount to make up the deficit. Even now he could hardly think that Ministers were in earnest with their proposals. To give the people of the country a taste of real free trade would be the best thing that could possibly happen for the protectionists.

Mr. STOREY said it was absolutely impossible for the Government, no matter how loyal the supporters might be, to take off the duties on 1st October. It was most unfair to the commercial community to keep them in suspense. The Government should that night name a new date upon which the Government might reasonably expect to be able to repeal the duties.

Mr. LYNE said they all recognised that the present Government was in power by the votes of the distributors, and not by the votes of the producers. That was one of the reasons why he and his party were so utterly opposed to the actions of the present Government in its attempts to destroy the producing industry of this country. It was generally admitted that the present Government was in power owing to the support of merchants.

The PREMIER: I didn't see many of them round me in the King Division.

Mr. LYNE: The issue at the last election was purposely clouded by the Ministry. Mr. M'Millan was quite right in what he had said regarding the position of the Ministry and the position of that Assembly. He would go further and say that three-fourths of the votes recorded for labour were the votes of protectionists, and if they added the labour and protectionist votes they would find that 48 or 49 per cent. of votes were recorded in favour of protection. At the previous election there were 80,000 votes recorded in favour of freetrade, 71,000 for protection, and 40,000 odd for labour, which was just about a difference of 50,000 between the two elections. That being so, he failed to see where there was any distinct mandate from the country to pass these measures without discussion. An hon. member had asked that some definite time should be specified when they might reasonably expect that these duties would come off. It was absurd to think that they could possibly be taken off by the first of next month. Did the Premier forget that the bill, even if it passed now without further debate, had to go to the Council? It would stop the stagnation in trade and create more certainty in commercial circles if the Government would say at once that the time should be fixed for the 1st January next. That would be quite as soon as there was any reasonable chance of their passing. The great trouble in this country was that the farmers had to pay such heavy prices for getting their goods to market, and the only means of obviating this was to increase our railway facilities, but this could not be done without greater productive power, and greater production could only be brought about by a judicious system of protection. Mr. M'Millan had said that he was in favour of the Government policy with the exception of the exemptions, and also that he was in favour of fiscal peace. How could the hon. member advocate the Government programme and expect it would lead to fiscal peace? His belief was that much of the prevailing distress was due to the want of a reasonable tariff to protect our industries. It was only by practising severe retrenchment that the Premier could make both ends meet. He was sorry to say that there were a good many protectionists who were only protectionists so far as their own districts were concerned. He would give them an opportunity before this debate was over of voting as the country expected them to vote. Statistics showed that the highest wages were paid in America—

The PREMIER: And the lowest in Victoria.

Mr. LYNE: No; the lowest in England. Statistics showed that the trade of Great Britain had been reduced and that that of the United States had increased.

The PREMIER: And yet the United States still sneaks behind her protectionist barricades. She is afraid to open her ports to England.

Mr. LYNE: What was the good of talking about barricades? The people of the United States had shown that they were not cowards. He had made every endeavour while he was in office to induce one of the iron kings to erect works in the colony, but he would remind hon. members that he was not the Cabinet. When speaking the other night he forgot to say that there was a duty on some kinds of ironwork.

The PREMIER: On pig iron.

Mr. SEE: We left the raw material free.

The PREMIER: Pig iron.

Mr. SEE: Except pig iron.

Mr. LYNE: If the Government followed out its policy and allowed the cheap Belgian iron to come into the colony the result would be that some other colony, New Zealand most likely, would forestall New South Wales in the manufacture of iron.

Mr. M'MILLAN said he did not intend to give a silent vote on the question, and first of all he desired to refer to one of the remarks of the hon. member who had just sat down. He found that the hon. member, as well as one of the journals of the country, had rather misrepresented what he had said on the previous night with regard to the relative strength of parties at the last elections. He never contended for one moment that the freetrade party was not there constitutionally by the verdict of the country. What he did say was that they could not put a question to the people of the country to be answered in the way asked at the last election; that was "the bill, the whole bill, and nothing but the bill." They could not practise the system of the referendum under their constitution. If they had the system of the referendum the measure would be put to the people, and they would not count the heads of members, but they would count the heads of voters. Therefore it was entirely to show that a false issue had been put from his standpoint, and not in any way to infer that the freetrade party had not a large majority in the House. Then another matter the hon. member referred to was his (Mr. M'Millan's) remarks about peace. The hon. member had no right to say that he (Mr. M'Millan) advocated that things should be left alone. What he meant by peace was the absence of a protracted struggle. He did not mean to abandon the freetrade programme, but he did not think that a protracted struggle should take place at this period of their history. Such a struggle no honest man could look forward to with anything but pain.

Mr. CRICK: You are throwing up the sponge now.

Mr. M'MILLAN: With the exception of the date referred to by the hon. member for Randwick, the tariff proposals had his entire support. Hon. members on the other side of the House knew that for the last four or five years, in the House and on the public platform, he had always advocated clearing anomalies away from the tariff and making it one of the freest tariffs in the world. In one or two ways of doing this he might have differed from the hon. member at the head of the Government, but he did not suppose that in this world two Treasurers ever agreed on everything. But he did give the measure his warmest support. With regard to the matter of the date, he only mentioned it now as it was a detail of committee, so that the hon. member in charge of the bill might consider the position. He asked him to consider the clause abolishing the duties on the 30th September. They could not be abolished on that date. In the next place, he would say to the hon. member, he was scarcely correct in talking as he did of the commercial situation; and probably if he had more knowledge of practical commercial life—which, of course, was hardly to be expected from a man of his profession—he would know that although he gave notice of what he was going to do the matter was only fixed by law. No commercial people could carry on transactions with certainty. There was no use of telling a man that the Premier of the country had said that on a certain date the duties should cease. The man would say that the law had not yet been passed. He told the hon. gentleman that that uncertainty was working enormous trouble to the commercial interests of the country. Now he proposed, if the hon. member would not consider it impertinence for him to do so, that he should alter the date to 1st January or 31st December next, and that he should also for his own sake and for the sake of his own finance make the income and land taxes take effect from the same time, so as to get rid of another unfortunate element which might cause trouble—the retrospective character of these bills. He was perfectly certain that he would simplify his finance and act more in accordance with commercial intercourse and more in accord with a sense of justice to the community if he carried out this suggestion. He did not think that he need say anything further as to the bill before the House, because it was not likely that the hon. member would run the risk of losing his repertoire. He believed, however, that that might come soon. He asked the hon. member to carefully consider his position before going into committee. This bill as it stood carried out entirely his own view of a freetrade policy, and he could only wish it success.

Mr. SEE said that he would also like to advise the Premier as a candid friend, and would suggest that that bill should come into force that day three years. They had already discussed the question of freetrade and protection *ad nauseam*, and no possible good could result from a continuation of this debate on the lines taken up by some hon. members. They saw unmistakably that if these proposals were carried into law they would seriously affect the best interests of the colony. In his opinion the Premier could not afford to give up the amount of revenue he proposed to do. According to the Premier's own showing, he had spent £200,000 more during the six months of this year than he received as revenue. The Premier proposed to give up £550,000 of revenue, and they were perfectly justified in sounding this note of warning. They could not afford at this juncture to give up this certain amount of revenue for doubtful estimates of income derivable from the land and income taxes.

After further debate, on division the motion was agreed to by 48 votes to 26.

The following is the division list:—

AYES, 48.

Brunker
Carruthers
Lonsdale
Hogue
Garrard
Gould
Reid
Fegan
Hawthorne
M'Gowen
Haynes
Law
R. Jones
F. Farnell
Newman
Moore

Sleath
Davis
Neild
Cameron
Macdonald
Cotton
Storer
Young
M'Millan
Collins
Bavister
Affleck
Smith, S.
Graham, Dr.
Phillips
M'Lean

Bull
Thomson, D.
Wheeler
Millard
Morgan
Thomson, J.
Harvey
Gillies
Edden
Watkin
Cann
Cook
Fitzpatrick, J. C. L.
Thomas
Molesworth } Tellers
Whiddon }

NOES, 26.

Wright
Ewing
Perry
See
O'Sullivan
Kelly
Lyne
Clarke, H.
M'Farlane

Meagher
Chanter
Carroll
Pyers
Nelson
Barnes
Clarke, F.
Jones, Travers
Hayes

Fitzpatrick, H. T.
M'Elhone
Waddell
Schey
Willis
Campbell, Alex. }
Wood } Tellers.

Pairs.—For: Lee, Russell Jones, Ball, Nicholson, Hollis, Dacey, A. B. Piddington, Parkes, Morton, Rigg, Millen, Mahony, O'Reilly, Hughes, Arch. Campbell, Anderson, E. M. Clark, Dick. Against: Gormly, Ross, Donnelly, Levien, H. H. Brown, Reymond, Mackay, Hassall, Fitzgerald, Price, Greene, Rose, Chapman, Crick, Goodwin, T. R. Smith, M'Laughlin, Miller.

The House divided on the motion to go into committee, with the following result:—Ayes, 47; noes, 24.

Clause 1, "Short title and commencement," was agreed to on the voices.

Clause 2, "Customs duties in schedule A to be levied," was agreed to on division by 44 votes to 24.

Clause 3, "Repeal of Customs duties of 1892," was agreed to on division by 45 votes to 24.

Clause 4, "Qualification to repeal Act of 1892."

The PREMIER moved, as an amendment, the omission of the words "and including the 30th day of September, 1895," with a view to the insertion of the words "the passing of this Act," with a view to providing that upon all goods specified or mentioned in schedule A of the Customs Duties Act of 1892 which are not specified or mentioned in schedule A of this Act, or in the following section of this Act, the respective duties authorised shall continue to be levied and collected until the passing of this Act, instead of limiting the collection of the duties until 30th instant. He said that when he prepared that bill he named 30th September as the best possible date for this Act to come into force. He admitted that they might be a day or two after the 30th September now; but he was entirely opposed to fixing the dates suggested by hon. members. What he now suggested was that the Act should come into force from the passing of the bill. He hoped that that would satisfy hon members.

Mr. SEE said the proposal was very indefinite.

The amendment was agreed to on the voices.

The PREMIER moved a similar amendment with regard to the ad valorem duties.

This was also agreed to on the voices.

Mr. LYNE moved the amendment which Mr. Copeland moved last session, providing for the retention of the duties on (amongst many other goods) arrowroot and other meals, dairy products, fruit of various kinds, timber, paints, grain, and other agricultural products, iron, woollen, and other manufactured goods, and all articles subject to the 15 per cent. ad valorem duty.

The amendment was negatived on division by 41 votes to 23.

Clause 5, "Special provision with regard to certain goods."

Mr. GILLIES moved an amendment having for its object the omission of the provision that the duty to be levied upon butter shall be at the rate of 1d per lb. only.

The amendment was negatived on division by 40 votes to 22.

The remaining clauses were agreed to, and the schedule was agreed to on division by 40 votes to 22.

The House adjourned at 1.50 a.m. till the usual hour on Tuesday next.

DEPUTATIONS TO MINISTERS.

HOMESTEAD SELECTIONS.

A deputation of members of Parliament, consisting of Messrs. J. Hayes, J. Gormly, S. H. Moore, Barnes, T. Fitzpatrick, W. H. B. Piddington, C. A. Lee, M'Kay, Lonsdale, Raymond, J. M. Chanter, Ashton, Travers Jones, Robert Jones, A. Chapman, Philips, T. Brown, and F. A. Wright, waited on the Minister for Lands yesterday morning in regard to the areas and prices in connection with homestead selections.

Mr. Hayes said the object of the deputation was to bring under the notice of the Minister the general dissatisfaction—he was speaking of the Southern districts—that existed in regard to the smallness of the areas which were being thrown open for homestead selection, and the prices, which were considered to be beyond the fair value of the land. They desired as far as possible to assist the Minister in making the administration of the Act as successful as possible. They wanted to see permanent settlement in the country; and if the Minister wanted to put the people on the land and keep them there, he must give the people a sufficient area upon which to settle and support their families in comfort. In an agricultural district such as he represented nothing under 640 acres would be sufficient for a man to live on and make a living. To succeed, a man had to carry on mixed farming; and if a man could not get sufficient land to keep a portion under wheat and a portion under stock, he would be unable to carry on. If a man only got a sufficient area to grow wheat upon, in a few years the land would have become very poor, and the land would revert to grazing again instead of having permanent settlement. If a man only got a small area, he would get all he could out of the land and then pass on to somewhere else. The Government must not charge too high a price for the land, or farming could not be *carried on* with a profit. He thought 640 acres was a small enough area for a man to get a living on. In the Act of 1861 they started with an area of 320 acres, and it turned out a failure; then it was increased to 640 acres, and that was not considered sufficient, so they made the area 2560 acres. That was a mistake, because it urged people to go in for too large areas. In Victoria they made the blocks 320 acres, which completely died out of cultivation and went back into the hands of graziers. They did not want that to occur in this colony.

The Minister said he would like members of the deputation to point out individual cases in which the areas were too small and the prices too high. In some cases these were suburban lands within population boundaries which had been held back from auction sale or special areas. In other cases some of the lands were old special areas, which he had converted into homestead selection areas, and he had not got 320 acres or 350 acres. He had not the land to make the extension which the deputation desired. Take the case of the Temora land, which was open for selection that day; that land was surveyed for auction sale; it was suburban land, most of it in the neighbourhood of the railway terminus and within the population area. They saw that in that case the areas were comparatively small, for this reason, that the land was only a few miles from a railway station. And in a mining township like Temora, a railway terminus where there was a good deal of carrying and other business, the people should not be cramped; but if they desired to go a little further out of town, and have 40 acres for an orchard, or a paddock for a horse, they should be enabled to do so. These lands had been subdivided to meet these cases. The area was sufficient to enable a man by agriculture, combined with other pursuits, to make a living. They could not give a man who was going to live on the borders of a town the same area of land as they would give to a farmer. If they laid out land at a place like Temora in 640-acre blocks up to the railway station, they would be doing a great evil. A few people would be able to monopolise the land and stop settlement in the neighbourhood of a growing locality. The deputation must not confuse these blocks, which were to meet the requirements of those who had other pursuits, with agricultural blocks. As to the subdivisions already made at Corowa, Jerilderie, Urana, and other places, he had issued the strictest instructions to the district surveyors that they were to avoid putting men on to lands at such prices and in such quantities as would make them fail. If a small block meant failure, the State would have to take the responsibility of the failure. They had given these instructions, and he would like to go further than that, and place that department open to members of Parliament, so that they could see the officers who had charge of these matters and give them information as to what was being done in their districts. These officers would then have an opportunity of laying the views before him. He had had nothing else but assistance from members of Parliament since he had occupied the chair, and he had no reason to doubt that they had the public interest at heart as much as he had. He would be glad, indeed, if they would see Mr. O'Dwyer as to the subdivisions proposed, so as to avoid any mistakes. Since they had made their representations to him he had gone through several of the areas, and he did not think in any instance where there were two valuations that he had accepted the higher. On the question of area, he had gone over the areas in the south-western portion of the colony, and there he found it impossible to put two blocks together and enlarge them so as to double the area. The blocks were detached, and he was prevented from carrying out their desire. There was a great demand for land.

Mr. Hayes: You have the leasehold areas to fall back upon.

The Minister: They might pay too big a price to get it, and he had not only to look to-day but to the future. It was no good giving the land in large blocks to-day, and finding a few years hence that one man had *four persons'* portion. He could put small blocks together where possible, but if the blocks were too large there was a blunder for all time. The best way in dealing with that matter was for the members concerned to give the department the fullest assistance by consulting with the officers who had to deal with the preliminary stages of these matters.

Mr. Lee: When do you intend to deal with the northern part of the colony?

The Minister: That was the poorer grazing lands, and they were trying to induce the people to make application for improvement leases. These would be applications by tender or auction, but they wanted to get the conditions well defined. They found that large tracts of country in the north had been occupied since the leasehold areas fell in without the occupant paying rent at all.

Mr. Lee: Will there not be settlement leases?

The Minister: They must not put men on settlement leases on land that was incapable of bearing any fair rent at all. A great deal of the country in Mr. Lee's district would not stand 1½ per cent. of the capital. It wanted to have improvement work done on it for years. If they were not liberal in their treatment of the people on the land, whether free selectors or lessees, the public estate would very quickly deteriorate.

Mr. Gormly said he thought that too stringent conditions as to making extensive improvements should not be imposed.

The Minister said with regard to the clearing of land, as soon as his attention was called to it, he had the conditions amended.

Mr. Ashton said the homestead selection rents were far in advance of the conditional lease rents. He suggested that there should be a board of assessors, who should fix the rents.

Mr. Chanter said the lands about Deniliquin were too highly valued.

Mr. Hayes, in thanking the Minister for receiving the deputation, said the reply had been satisfactory, and he was certain it would be satisfactory to the people throughout the country. It showed them the desire of the Minister was to make the administration of the Act as good as he possibly could to facilitate settlement. It was satisfactory to know that any representation made through the officers of the department would be fully inquired into.

A RIGHT-OF-WAY.

A deputation, consisting of Aldermen A. Jones (Mayor), H. Norris, D. M'Culloch, J. White, of Vaucluse, and the council clerk (Mr. E. S. Sautelle), was introduced to the Minister for Lands by Mr. Adrian Knox, M.L.A., yesterday morning. They asked for a right-of-way between Gap and Salisbury streets across the 100ft. reservation on Robinson's grant.

The Minister, in reply, said that Mr. Robinson had applied to exchange his reclamation for part of the 100ft. reservation, and he thought the interests of the public would be better served if a right-of-way could be given across the reclamation.

ROAD AT GOSFORD.

Yesterday Mr. Wheeler, M.L.A., introduced a deputation to the Minister for Works to call attention to the bad state of the road from Gosford to Blood Tree. The deputation consisted of Messrs. C. Cain (Mayor of Gosford), Tange, Chapman, Dyer, Cooper, and others.

Mr. Tange said they did not seek an extra money grant, but they only asked that the money already voted should be expended more evenly over certain portions of the road.

The Minister, in reply, produced an official report on the subject, which showed that the proportion of this year's grant to be spent on that particular part of the road was £170, which was considered sufficient to put it in that state of repair which the traffic warranted.

Mr. Tange said that the sum named was not a fair proportion.

The Minister promised to have further inquiries made into the matter.

DREDGING COOK'S RIVER.

Messrs. M'Lean, V. Parkes, and Rigg, Ms.L.A., introduced a deputation to the Minister for Works yesterday to urge the necessity for carrying out the proposed improvements at Cook's River. There were also present representatives of the municipalities of Marrickville, Canterbury, Kogarah, Hurstville, Rockdale, St. Peters, Newtown, Camperdown, Enfield, Ashfield, Burwood, and Petersham.

It was pointed out that the original project was to have Cook's River dredged. This had been promised to a previous deputation, with the proviso that the cost was not too great and the money was available. Since then, however, a report from Mr. Darley proved that the only practical scheme would cost something like £36,000. The Minister had refused to sanction this at the time, but the deputation now urged him to reconsider his decision. From a sanitary point of view alone, it was said, the improvements would be invaluable and confer a last benefit on thousands.

Mr. Varney Parkes submitted that when it was a question of public health as against the expenditure of £36,000 the Government should not hesitate.

Mr. Rigg also emphasised the necessity for something being done without delay.

The Minister said he had promised, if dredging would meet the case, to have that carried on; but since then he had had reports furnished which showed that what was at first expected would be sufficient would not meet the case. With regard to the duty of the Government in connection with the public health, he quite admitted the necessity of seeing that the people lived *in* a proper sanitary state; but one official report showed that the state of the river above the dam was by no means in such a bad sanitary condition. Personally he was quite willing to see the whole of the larger works carried out; but as it involved the expenditure of a large sum of money and a good deal of private interest, the Government could hardly be expected to find the whole of the money necessary. If the work was necessary from a sanitary point of view, it ought to come under the same conditions as storm-water sewers and other similar works, leaving to the municipalities which would benefit by it the obligation to repay *their* portion within 100 years. If they were willing to undertake this responsibility, he would be glad to refer the matter to the Works Committee.

SOUTH HEAD-ROAD.

A deputation consisting of Alderman Alfred Jones (Mayor of Vaucluse), Alderman Hewlett (Mayor of Waverley), and Messrs. F. Bennett, W. Reynolds, J. Barracluff, Ebsworth, and E. Sawtell (council clerk of Vaucluse), were introduced to the Minister for Works yesterday by Mr. Angus Cameron, M.L.A. They complained of the deplorable state of the Old South Head-road from Newcastle-road to Watson's Bay. They presented a petition signed by residents, and pointing out the present unsatisfactory state of affairs, and that the road was virtually impassable.

The Minister promised that inquiries should be made as to the duties of the trust under which the road was placed, and also as to the subject matter of the petition. It seemed rather anomalous that a road like that should be under a trust. To him it appeared more reasonable that it should be controlled by the local council. However, he would afford whatever relief was possible.

NORTH SYDNEY SEWERAGE WORKS.

Messrs. E. M. Clark and Howarth, Ms.L.A., introduced a deputation consisting of Aldermen Anderson and Thomas and Mr. W. Barnett Smith (council clerk), of North Sydney, to the Minister for Works to urge the necessity of constructing an out fall sewer, and also the works approved and passed in connection with the construction of storm-water sewers, particularly the one known as Willoughby Falls Creek. They explained the awkward position of the council by reason of the delay, and the urgent necessity for carrying out the work.

The Minister submitted a report, which showed that specifications were being prepared for the storm-water sewer and certain reclamation works, and, as these must be dealt with before any system of filter beds could be commenced, the department hoped to be able to call for tenders by the end of the present month. With regard to taking over certain sewers, the report stated that the matter had been considered by the Water and Sewerage Board for some time; but as yet it was difficult to see how much of the old corporation system could be utilised pending the further development of the scheme now in hand. However, he would expedite the matter as much as possible.

LISMORE-TWEED RAILWAY.

Messrs. Pyers, Lee, F. Clarke, Ewing, Perry, and Kelly, Ms.L.A., and Messrs. F. Crouch, S. Northcott, and J. Barry waited upon the Minister for Works yesterday to urge the necessity for the extension of the Lismore-Tweed Railway from Lismore to Casino.

It was stated that the line had already been sanctioned by the Works Committee. The people in the locality were heavily handicapped for want of facilities of getting their goods to market and obtaining goods themselves. The extension of the line to Casino would tend to make an otherwise unprofitable railway something like payable. The distance from Lismore to Casino was 19 miles, and there were practically no engineering difficulties in the way. It had been shown that the cost would be considerably less per mile than the first section's cost. There were millions of acres of fine land which would be opened up by the extension. Matters at Drake, which was bound to become an important mining centre, would be considerably helped forward by this extension. It was never intended that the line should stop at its present terminus, and unless the extension were made the original outlay would be wasted.

The Minister, in reply, said he did not require their representations to make him fully aware of the great advantage to the community if the suggested extension were carried out. Certainly, strong reasons had been put forward for the extension. Mr. Pyers had previously made certain representations to him on the subject, and in view of that he had asked the Railway Commissioners to provide him with a report as to whether the line would be likely to pay in itself, and whether it would be likely to render the existing line more profitable than at present. That information seemed to him to be absolutely necessary before asking Parliament to sanction the work and before proceeding further in the matter. He had not yet received the report from the Commissioners, and therefore could not give a definite reply. There appeared to be a good deal of truth in the statement that if this extension were constructed the continued request for expenditure on the river would be almost done away with. He would be glad to see the whole line completed, and trusted that the inquiries he would make would justify him in favourably considering the proposal of the deputation.

BROKEN HILL REQUIREMENTS.

Yesterday morning a deputation from Broken Hill, consisting of the Mayor (Alderman Lambert) and Alderman Suter, accompanied by Messrs. Thomas, Ferguson, and Cann, Ms.L.A., waited on the Minister for Education and Labour to ask for an additional grant for work for the unemployed at Broken Hill. They had expended the grant of £200 previously made, and required further assistance. The £200 had been expended on road-making and stone-breaking.

The Minister, in reply, said there was no money available at present; but he would talk the matter over with Mr. Creer, and see what could be done.

The deputation also asked for a grant for a reading-room at Alma.

The Minister promised to look up the papers connected with the matter, and see if he could do anything for them.

The deputation likewise requested that local time and not standard time might be observed in the Public schools at Broken Hill.

The Minister said he could not alter the arrangement about standard time; but he would see whether an alteration could not be made in the hour for the schools to assemble.

Yet another request preferred by the deputation was for a new school in the Burke Ward.

The Minister said he had already decided to get a report on the matter from the local inspector, and when he had received that report he would be in a position to deal with the subject.

THE PITT-ROW SCHOOL.

Yesterday morning the Minister for Education received a deputation of the Mayor and aldermen of Prospect and Sherwood, who asked that the Department of Education might carry out the work of kerbing and guttering the road at the Pitt-row school. The Minister said he would call for a report on the matter.

DEPARTURE OF MISSIONARIES.

In the school-hall of the Pitt-street Congregational Church a well-attended meeting of ladies took place yesterday afternoon to bid farewell to Mrs. Allardyce and Miss Goode, who are leaving Sydney to continue their mission work in Pekin. The missionaries, who are sisters, have had a six months' residence in Australia since they left China, when native troubles were threatening the country. Mrs. Allardyce's husband is at present in Pekin engaged in mission work.

Lady Renwick presided, and in introducing the missionaries referred to the fact that the present was the centennial year of the London Missionary Society. She said that the missionaries' five years previous experience in China had not diminished their zeal in carrying the light to a nation plunged in moral darkness.

Mrs. Allardyce spoke of the condition of women in China as being very low, as a result of the belief of those who followed the religion of Confucius that male children were necessary to offer prayers for departed parents. The consequence was that girls and women were not valued as much as boys. She referred to the moral degradation of the people of China and alluded to their customs.

Miss Goode in her address explained the working of the mission to the countrywomen in China, for the establishment of which a lady in Sydney had donated £100, a subscriber in Newcastle paying the expenses of its continuance.

Mrs. Barraclough offered a prayer for those who were sufferers by the massacres in China, and for the Divine protection of the departing missionaries.

Upon the termination of the religious portion of the meeting the proceedings partook of the character of a conversazione.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—September 12.

Rockton (s.), 1971 tons, Captain W. J. Simpson, from West Australian ports, Adelaide, and Melbourne. Passengers—Mesdames Hutchinson and 4 children, Morris, Griffiths, Reid and infant, Dacre, Murray, Misses Jamieson, Hall, Messrs. Hutchinson, J. Harroway, E. A. Vlies, P. Thornton, D. Fienberg, Reid, D. Gillespie, R. M. Gibson, T. Fotheringham, J. Mortimer, H. W. Aitkin, D. Keay, Calan, Bradshaw, Dacre, Jacobson, B. Allsopp, A. Herman, A. Brown, G. Shrimpton, J. C. Greaves, W. G. Wedd, Swartz, A. Gonard, H. G. Whiting, Shrapnel, and 42 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Bullarra (s.), 1725 tons, Captain G. Andrews, from Queensland ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. A. Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and child, Mr. and Mrs. Rowley and 2 children, Mesdames Manning, Baxter, Muir child and nurse, Lukin child and nurse, Purnell, Cavanagh, Godfrey, and W. N. Roberts, Misses Worthington, G. Worthington, Gilmore, Onslow, Anderson, A. Godfrey, L. Saunders, Swann, B. Cohen, Elliott, Rev. W. F. Craigie, Messrs. B. B. Rose, Fairfax, Tidswell, H. Onslow, F. Reeves, W. S. Hutchins, Ward, H. Downman, H. Gibson, F. Griffiths, Smythe, A. C. Wishart, R. Wishart, G. E. Driver, and 38 in the steerage. G. S. Yuill and Co., agents.

Bega (s.), 555 tons, Captain W. O. Hersee, from Eden and ports. Passengers—Mesdames Cull, Frampton, Rixon, Donnelly, and Truebody, Misses Spence, Miller, Baker, Taylor, Rixon, and Cull, Messrs. Middleton, Ellis, Kiss, and 5 in the steerage. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Kallatina (s.), 690 tons, Captain John Mattee, from Grafton 11th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Stark, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Mackie, Mrs. M'Kim, Miss Tindall, Miss Kibble, Miss Hankinson, Miss Kilkelly, Miss Gill, Rev. C. Stark, Hon. T. H. Smith, M.L.C., Messrs. H. Smith, J. M'Mahon, G. M'Kim, R. Mackie, F. S. Selfe, W. W. Crawford, E. W. Deacon, and 14 in the second cabin. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Sydney (s.), 634 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Illawarra (s.), 522 tons, Captain J. Garde, from South Coast ports. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Taviuni (s.), 1465 tons, Captain E. E. Smith, from Fiji, Samoa, and Tonga. Passengers—Misses Gavin-Gibson (2), Mesdames Gavin-Gibson and Thompson, Drs. Eastwood and Hudson, Messrs. C. Barclay, H. Hinton, G. Allport, C. Oaten, Cecil Allport, C. J. Barclay, A. G. Webster, A. L. Walker, Paterson, W. L. Brown, H. G. Hallam, W. F. Crosse, R. Leslie-Lloyd, W. L. Vernon, D'Arcy, Dawes. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Macleay (s.), 308 tons, Captain Horatio Wood, from Richmond River 11th instant. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Pukaki (s.), 1444 tons, Captain W. A. Pearce, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Linlithgow (s.), 3137 tons, Captain A. M'Ritchie, from Rangoon, in ballast. Dalgety and Co., agents.

Chingtu (s.), 2250 tons, Captain Innes, from Melbourne 10th September. James and Alexander Brown, agents.

Oakland (s.), 308 tons, Captain B. Alley, from Richmond River 11th September. Passengers—Mr. Withers, Mr. Harkowitz, Mrs. Munsie, Miss Bashford, Miss Harkowitz, and 11 in the second cabin. W. T. Yeager, agent.

DEPARTURES.—September 12.

Linlithgow (s.), for Newcastle.
Fitzroy (s.), for Queensland ports.
Pukaki (s.), for Launceston, via Eden.
Tanais (s.), for Noumea.
Handa Isle, schooner, for Auckland, via Bellambi.
Carnegie, barque, for Mauritius.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—September 13.

Tekapo (s.), for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Bluff; **Taviuni** (s.), for South Sea Islands; Illawarra S. N. Company's steamers, for Wollongong, Kiama, Shoalhaven, Clyde River, Nelligen, Bateman's Bay, and Ulladulla; **Macleay** (s.), for Richmond River; **Namoi** (s.), for Newcastle; **Sonneberg** (s.), for Singapore.

CLEARANCES.—September 12.

Sonneberg (s.), 4541 tons, Captain S. Petersen, for Singapore.

Paul Crawford, ship, 1593 tons, Captain W. S. Edwards, for San Francisco, via Newcastle, with part original cargo.

Handa Isle, barquentine, 201 tons, Captain A. Robinson, for Auckland, via Bellambi.

Tanais (s.), 1734 tons, Captain J. Vincot, for Noumea. Passengers—Mrs. Linton, Mr. and Mrs. Frida, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, Mr. Baily, Mr. P. Soutyust, Mr. Paul Soutyust, Mr. J. G. Sherman, Mr. J. Lotierzo, Mr. W. Lotierzo, Mr. A. Lotierzo.

Pukaki (s.), 1444 tons, Captain W. A. Pearce, for Launceston, via Eden. Passengers—For Eden: Miss Proctor. For Launceston: Mrs. Griffiths, Miss Solomon, Miss Bishop, Mr. J. Gilding.

Fitzroy (s.), 870 tons, Captain Thomas L. Johnstone, for Rockhampton, via ports. Passengers—Miss Kimber, Miss M'Carthy, Rev. Dr. Hay, Mr. H. Fison, and 2 in the steerage.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—September 12.

Louisa Mossel, schooner, Captain P. J. Petersen, for Macleay River; Annie, schooner, Captain K. M'Rae, for Camden Haven; Hally Bayley, schooner, Captain J. Billich, for Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—September 12.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Bullara (s.), from Queensland ports: 2012 sacks raw sugar, 402 bags refined sugar, 5 cases cane plants, 7 cases drugs, 508 sacks bonedust, 146 hides, 4 tierces tallow, 4 bags bones, &c., 4 bales sheepskins, 558 boxes tinplates, 3 carts, 3 dogs, 1 horse. For Melbourne: 9222 bags raw sugar. For Adelaide: 4358 bags raw sugar. For Fremantle: 10 cases meats.

Rockton (s.), from Western Australia: 932 packages butter, 15 bales skins, 24 cases tobacco, 72 bags bark, 192 bags salt, 25 packages empties, 1648 bags chaff, 7985 bags flour, 43 cases sewing machines, 202 packages biscuits, 79 cases spirits, 54 cases wine, 50 cases meats, 35 bags bran, 219 bags barley, 250 bags potatoes, 92 bags onions, 90 bars iron, 18 casks eggs, 91 cases coffee essence, 30 cases fancy goods, 9 bales cotton, 150 bags malt, 35 bags peas, 14 pieces bluestone, 51 hogsheads, 140 coils barbed wire, 60 boiler tubes, 47 packages drapery, 5 cylinders gas, 71 bags wheat, 7 cases champagne, 20 cases starch, 47 packages tea, 18 packages windmill, 6 cases Pears' soap, 260 packages oilstores, 8 casks varnish, and sundries.

Macleay (s.), from Richmond River: 1428 sacks sugar, 2 bags horns, 2 bags bones, 280 bags sugar, 1 bag oysters, 1 bag hair, 6 bags hides, 2 bales wool, 50 cases eggs, 17 cases lemons, 2 cases honey, 6 casks tallow, 3 coops poultry, 144 hides, 22 kegs 162 boxes butter, 30 pigs, 2000ft. box stuff, and sundries.

Fitzroy (s.), from Rockhampton: 292 bales wool, 676 hides, 27 bales skins, 1 parcel gold (224oz.), 5065 bags sugar, and sundries.

Bega (s.), from Eden and ports: 596 cheese, 73 kegs and 55 boxes butter, 6 cans cream, 12 cases eggs, 5 cases and 20 bags bacon, 100 cases maizena, 10 bags maize, 154 bags bark, 45 hides, 25 packages skins, 2 cases fish, 24 pigs, and sundries.

Taviuni (s.), from Friendly Islands and Samoa: 818 sacks copra, and 60 packages sundries.

Kallatina (s.), from Clarence River: 893 bags maize, 26 bags bones, 64 bags sugar, 2920 bags chrome ore, 28 bales hay, 196 cases eggs, 6 cases fish, 3 casks tallow, 123 hides, 22 coops poultry, 1 coop and 60 pigs, and sundries.

EXPORTS.—September 12.

Sonneberg (s.), for Singapore: 4900 tons coal, 15 cases butter, 11 casks tallow, 1 horse, 4 bundles canes.

Tanais (s.), for Noumea: 2700 sacks wheat, 2400 bundles 14 logs timber, 60 casks cement, 220 bags sugar, 30 bags onions, 12 boxes candles, 10 cases tobacco, 167 bags potatoes, 68 cases fruit, 13 cases butter, 15 sacks flour, 40 cases paint, 10 cases soap, 99 bundles rattans, 63 kegs beef, 40 cases benzine, 25 cases gasoline, and sundries.

Fitzroy (s.), for Brisbane: 336 bags potatoes, 572 casks cement, 16 bales flax, 20 bales gunnies, 83 cases fruit, 122 tubes, 22 packages tea, 203 cast iron pipes, 54 bars 10 bundles iron, 10 cases brandy, 15 cases lager, 50 tons 130 bundles 90 lengths pig iron.

Pukaki (s.), for Launceston: 250 bags bonedust, 120 bundles wire, 826 gunnies sugar, 400 boxes candles, 600 tons coal, 35 cases kerosene, 255 cases fruit, 100 cases wax, 84 packages furniture, 113 cases nails, 20 bags rice, 10 bales bags, and sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—September 12: The Aramac is due at Cooktown. The Burwah (s.) leaves for Rockhampton, via ports to-morrow. The Blackadder, ship, arrived at Cape Moreton last night. The Barrabool (s.) arrived from south to-day. The Berwada is in port. The Croydon (s.) left Cape Capricorn yesterday for the south. The Derwent (s.) left Maryborough for Rockhampton. The Fitzroy (s.) is due from the south. The Glanworth (s.) passed Woody Island to-day going north. The Gulf of Venice (s.) arrived to-day from south. The Industry (s.) arrived at Flat Top Island to-day from south. The Lady Norman (s.) arrived at Townsville on Wednesday night from south. The Tyrian (s.) arrived at Flat Top Island to-day from south. The Virawa (s.) passed Cape Moreton to-day, going south. The Warrego (s.) left Cooktown to-day for south.

YAMBA.—Departure: September 12, Monarch, schooner, for New Zealand.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: September 12, Oakland (s.), from the Richmond; Lindus (s.), from Adelaide; Favourite, ketch, from Cape Hawke; Tamar (s.), Namoi (s.), Tekapo (s.), Electra (s.), Thistle, tug, Amy, brig, Nellie, schooner, May Howard, schooner, Linlithgow (s.), from Sydney. Departures: September 12, St. Kilda, schooner, for Wanganui, with 230 tons coal; Electra (s.), for the Manning River; Tamar (s.), Namoi (s.), Amy, brig, Oakland (s.), for Sydney; Elingamite (s.), for Melbourne, via Sydney, with 2450 tons coal.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: September 12, R.M.S. Massilia, from London; Beeswing (s.), from Newcastle. St. Maries, ship, from New York, entered the Heads this afternoon. Departures: September 12, Pateena (s.), for Launceston; Norkoowa (s.) and Bellinger (s.), for Devonport.

ADELAIDE.—September 12, Wendouree (s.), from Newcastle. Departure: September 12, Buninyong (s.), for Western Australia.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—Arrival: September 12, Sea Flower, schooner, at 11.45 a.m. Passed: September 12, Barrabool (s.) at 9.30 a.m., and steamer at 10.55 a.m., north.

RICHMOND RIVER.—Departure: September 12, Wyoming (s.) at 9.35 a.m. Passed: Arawatta (s.) at 4.50 p.m., north.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrival: September 12, City of Grafton (s.) at 10.30 a.m. Departure: September 12, Monarch at 4.5 p.m.

COFF'S HARBOUR.—Passed: September 12, a steamer at 11.30 a.m., south.

BELLINGER HEADS.—Arrival: September 12, Petrel, ketch, at 2 p.m., from Sydney. Departures: September 12, Rosedale (s.) at noon, and Cairo (s.) at 2 p.m.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: September 12, Burrawong (s.) at 8.45 a.m., Fernmount (s.) at 12.30 p.m., south; Marion Fenwick (s.) at 8.10 a.m., north.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Arrival: September 12, Burrawong (s.) at 1.20 p.m.

CROWDY HEAD.—Passed: September 12, Coraki (s.) at 10.45 a.m., north.

MANNING HEADS.—Arrival: September 12, Unique (s.) at 1.30 p.m. Departure: September 12, Hilda, schooner, at 3 p.m., for Sydney.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrival: September 12, Rosedale at 6.25 p.m. Passed: September 12, Peregrine (s.) at 8.40 p.m., south; Coraki (s.) at 3.50 p.m., north; large brig-rigged steamer, yellow funnel, at 4.20 p.m., south.

CAPE HAWKE.—Departure: September 12, Kingsley (s.) at 10 a.m.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: September 12, Kallatina (s.) at 7.20 a.m., Oakland (s.) at 10.30 a.m., Macleay (s.) at 11.20 a.m., schooner Morning Light at 11.45 a.m., Kingsley (s.) at noon, Marion Fenwick at 4.15 p.m., all south.

PORT STEPHENS.—Passed: September 12, steamer at 2 p.m., topsail schooner at 3.20 p.m., Kingsley (s.) at 3.45 p.m., Alice Templeton, ketch, at 4.10 p.m., all south.

CATHERINE HILL BAY.—Departure: September 12, Bessie Maud, schooner, at 11.15 a.m., for Sydney.

BARRANJOEY.—Departure: September 12, Freid, ketch, at 7.30 a.m., Roy, lugger, at 11.40 a.m., and Hawkesbury at 5.30 p.m., for Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: September 12, Malcolm, schooner, at 8 a.m., from Sydney; Illawarra (s.) at 2 p.m., from Kiama; Albatross, schooner, at 2 p.m., from Botany. Departure: September 12, Young Bungaree (s.), and Loch Lee, schooner, last night, for Sydney.

KIAMA.—Departures: September 12, Resolute (s.) at 11.30 a.m., and Illawarra (s.) at noon, for Sydney.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Departure: September 12, Illawarra (s.) at 9.30 a.m., for Sydney.

MORUYA HEADS.—Arrival: September 12, Billie Barlow (s.), at noon, from Sydney.

BERMAGUI SOUTH.—Arrival: September 12, Allowrie (s.) at 4.30 p.m., from Wollongong. Departure: September 12, Allowrie (s.) at 4.40 p.m., for Tathra.

EDEN.—Departure: September 12, Ettie, ketch, at 2 p.m., for Albany.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: September 12, Cintra (s.) at 6.30 a.m., west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inward: September 12, Beeswing (s.) at 12.50 a.m., Titus (s.) at 11 a.m., Bloemfontein (s.) at 1 p.m., Stanley, schooner, at 2 p.m., all well; Dispatch at 5.5 p.m. Passed outward: September 12, steamer at 4.15 a.m., Maitland (s.) at 9.15 a.m., Bancoora (s.) at 9.40 a.m.; ship and barque, both with painted ports, at 2.30 p.m., too distant to make out.

HOBART.—Departure: September 12, Hauroto (s.) at 2.15 p.m., for New Zealand.

LAUNCESTON.—Departure: September 12, Coogee (s.) at 5.30 p.m., for Melbourne.

WEST DEVONPORT (Tas.).—Departure: September 12, Glenelg (s.) at 8 a.m., for Melbourne.

PORT DARWIN (Q.).—Departure: September 12, Darwin (s.) for Batavia.

AUCKLAND.—Departure: September 12, Mariposa, R.M.S., at 3 a.m., for Sydney.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Average annual rainfall for 36 years, 50·240.

Average for 37 years from 1st January to 31st August, 33·231.

Total rainfall from 1st January, 1895, to 12th September, 22·070.

Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. Thursday, 30·253.

Temperature: Max., 68°; min., 50°.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M. ON THURSDAY.

Carnarvon, 29·99; Gascoigne, 29·82; Perth, 30·07; Esperance Bay, 30·07; Eucla, 30·14; Streaky Bay, 30·06; Adelaide, 29·99; Robe, 29·80; Portland, 29·86; Melbourne, 29·96; Wilson's Promontory, 29·93; Gabo Island, 30·03; Cape St. George, 30·21; Sydney, 30·25; Newcastle, 30·20; Port Macquarie, 30·28; Brisbane, 30·32; Rockhampton, 30·26; Mackay, 30·21; Cooktown, 30·11.

SYNOPSIS ISSUED AT 9 A.M. ON THURSDAY BY MR. H. C. RUSSELL, GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

New South Wales.—Generally, fine.

South Australia.—Cloudy to dull, and in parts threatening.

Victoria and Straits.—Fine, but more or less cloudy generally.

Tasmania.—Fine and clear to fine, but cloudy.

Queensland.—Fine and clear in the far W., S.W., and N.W.; cloudy to showery on the coast.

Central and Northern Australia.—Generally fine and clear.

New Zealand.—Showery in the S., dull in central parts; fine in the N.

New Caledonia.—Fine at Gomen.

Western Australia.—Unsettled in the S.W.; elsewhere fine and clear.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN PREVIOUS 24 HOURS UP TO 9 A.M. ON THURSDAY.

Queensland.—Light with thunderstorms in the S.E. and along the coast.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M. ON THURSDAY.

Albury, 12ft.; Balranald, 10ft. 10in.; Bourke, low; Brewarrina, low; Euabalong, 3ft. 8in., falling; Euston, 18ft.; Forbes, 2ft. 8in.; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 8ft. 9in., falling; Hay, 12ft. 6in.; Hillston, 6ft. 8ft., rising; Louth, low; Manilla, low; Menindie, 2ft. 7in.; Mogil Mogil, low; Mungundi, 1ft. ½in., falling; Pooncarie, 2ft. 4½in.; Tilpa, low; Tocumwal, 17ft. 9in.; Wagga Wagga, 13ft.; Wentworth, 11ft. 6in.; Wilcannia, 2ft. 7in.; Wetman, low; Barwon River, at Walgett, 11½in., falling; Namoi River at Walgett, 8in., falling; Goondiwindi, low; Bingara, 6in.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Dubbo, N., fine, 71°; Bourke, calm, fine, 92°; Wilcannia, calm, fine, 74°; Newcastle, N.E., fine, 69°; Goulburn, N.N.W., fine, 66°; Eden, N., fine, 66°; Forbes, N. fine, 68°; Wentworth, N.N.W., dull, 69°; Deniliquin, N.N.E., cloudy, 72°; Sydney, N.E., smoky, 67°. Showery at Tweed Heads.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, E.S.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Byron Bay, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, N.N.W., fine, sea moderate; Bellinger Heads, N.N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Nambucca Heads, N.N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Macleay Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, N.E., cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, N.E., strong, fine, sea moderate; Fort Stephens, N.E., strong, hazy, sea rough; Newcastle, N.E., fresh, hazy, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, N.E., strong, dull, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, N.E., strong, dull, sea moderate; Barranjoey, N.E., fresh, hazy, sea moderate; South Head, N.E., moderate, thick and smoky, sea moderate; Wollongong, N., light, hazy, sea smooth; Kiama, N.N.W., light, hazy, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, N.E., strong, hazy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N.E., fresh, dense fog, sea moderate; Ulladulla, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, N.E., fine, sea smooth; Moruya, N.E., foggy, sea moderate; Eden, N., light, smoky, sea smooth; Green Cape, N., fresh, dense smoke, sea moderate; Gabo Island, N., light, smoky, sea smooth.

FORECASTS ISSUED AT 4 P.M.

New South Wales.—Light to fresh N.E. winds; weather generally unsettled, with some rain.—H. C. RUSSELL.

Victoria.—Cloudy, unsettled, and rain in parts, with strong N. winds veering to W.; heavy weather with rough seas in the Straits.—P. BARACCHI.

South Australia.—Fine with moderate W. to S. winds; smooth to moderate sea.—C. TODD.

SPECIAL FORECASTS FOR AUSTRALASIA AND OCEANIA BY MR. CLEMENT L. WRAGGE.

Western Australia.—Showers in the S.W. and south, fine in the north.

Northern Territory.—Cloudy with a tendency to electric disturbances.

South Australia.—Cloudy, isolated showers, sea moderate.

Queensland.—Fine to cloudy, but showery in the S.E.

New South Wales.—Fine to cloudy, squalls along the southern border and far S.E., sea moderate to fresh.

Victoria and Tasmania.—Cloudy, with strong N.W., W., and S.W. winds and isolated showers; rough seas in the Straits.

New Zealand.—Squally, showery in the S.W. and east.

New Caledonia.—Cloudy.

The new disturbance, "Reezi," is now central west from Tasmania, and will cause rough weather during the next few days between Bass Straits and the Bluff.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.

Sun rises at 5.59, sets at 5.43; Moon, 1.43 a.m., 10.54 a.m.; Mercury, 6.50 a.m., 7.17 p.m.; Venus, 5.49 a.m., 6.34 p.m.; Mars, 6.27 a.m., 6.25 p.m.; Jupiter, 3.36 a.m., 1.46 p.m.; Saturn, 8.15 a.m., 9.11 p.m.

Full Moon, 4th; New Moon, 19th.

High water at Fort Denison, 1.26 a.m., 1.59 p.m.

H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

MELBOURNE, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
QUEENSLAND, 4.45 p.m.
ADELAIDE, 4 and 7 p.m.
CLYDE RIVER, 9 a.m.
AUCKLAND, &c., N.Z., 10 a.m.
RICHMOND RIVER, 7 p.m.
BYRON BAY and COFF'S HARBOUR, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY.

NOUMEA, FIJI, and TONGA, 11 a.m.
MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, HOBART, and LAUNCESTON, noon.
WELLINGTON, &c., N.Z., noon.
RIO JANEIRO, noon.
BRISBANE, 1 p.m.
PORT MACQUARIE and NAMBUCCA RIVER, 4 p.m.
FIJI, SAMOA, and TONGA, 6 p.m.
CLARENCE RIVER, 8 p.m.

MONDAY.

MERIMBULA and EDEN, 11 a.m.
INDIA and EUROPE, 2.30 p.m.
UNITED KINGDOM, 3 p.m.
R.M.S. LIGURIA (letters addressed to persons on board), 3 p.m.
UNITED KINGDOM, INDIA, and CONTINENT OF EUROPE, 3 p.m.
HOBART, 3 p.m.
WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 4 p.m.
MACLEAY RIVER, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY.

HONGKONG, MANILA, and JAPAN, 10 a.m.
DUNEDIN, &c., N.Z., 3.30 p.m.
HOBART and LAUNCESTON, 4 p.m.
CLARENCE RIVER, 8 p.m.

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Letters, registered, 1.30 p.m.; ordinary, for India and Continent of Europe, up to 2.30 p.m., but for the United Kingdom only, up to 3 p.m.; 2½d the ½oz.

Newspapers, 1.30 p.m.

Late letters for the Continent of Europe will be received at the General Post Office up to 3 p.m., and for the United Kingdom up to 4 p.m. Late fee, 2½d each letter. Late letters for the United Kingdom and foreign countries can be posted in the Late Letter Box, Redfern Railway Station, No. 6 Platform, up to 5 p.m. Late fee, 5d each letter.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1895.

The second race between Lord Dunraven's yacht Valkyrie III. and the American yacht Defender, in which Valkyrie III. finished 48 seconds before the American yacht, has been awarded to Defender, on the ground of the foul which occurred shortly after the start.

The rebellion in China is spreading, and has become general in the provinces of Kansuh, Shensi, and Szechuen.

Mr. Partridge, who had charge of the live stock on board the steamer Southern Cross, says that the mortality among the sheep was due to exposure during the heavy weather experienced in rounding Cape Horn, and to overcrowding.

London experts believe that the mortality among the stock on the Southern Cross was largely due to rough handling at Sydney, and they advise the exercise of greater care with future shipments.

About 75 per cent. of the cattle are in good condition, but the remainder are poor.

The London *Times* says that the experimental stage in shipping live cattle from the Australasian colonies to London has been satisfactorily passed, and that the trade has been formally begun.

The Australian racehorse Paris is an acceptor for the Czarewitch Stakes, in which he has been allotted 8st, and for the Cambridgeshire Stakes, in which his impost is 7st 10lb.

News has reached London that the expedition to the North Pole in the steamer Windward, under the command of Mr. F. G. Jackson, F.R.G.S., has reached Vardöe Island, off the North Coast of Norway.

The Right Hon. Sir Frank C. Lascelles, G.C.M.G., has been appointed British Ambassador in Berlin, in succession to the Right Hon. Sir Edward Malet, who recently resigned in consequence of ill health.

Mr. Stoddart's cricket team has won its match against All England by 218 runs.

When the score of Stoddart's Eleven in the second innings had reached 289 runs for the loss of six wickets, Stoddart declared the innings closed.

The All England players, in their second innings, made a feeble display, the bowling of Richardson and Peel being too much for them. They were all disposed of for 68.

The statement that the Bank of New Zealand contemplates undertaking the inscribing of New Zealand Government Stocks has not affected the prices of the Government Stocks of that colony.

Yesterday afternoon the Premier informed a deputation representing the unemployed that in a week's time tenders would be out for improving the railway grades at Locksley, which would employ 800 men.

He also stated that the Government was about to purchase a reasonable number of mining plants to set up on unworked or neglected goldfields, and to allow the use of them at a nominal charge.

The Premier also stated that forest-thinning was a work that would be undertaken, and it was very likely that the Government would take up the construction of a railway line from Goulburn to Crookwell.

Germany has supported the protest of the British Government against the execution of Mr. Stokes, a British trader in the Congo district, West Africa, by Major Lothaire, a Belgian officer, without a judicial trial.

In the Legislative Assembly last night the Customs Duties Bill was read the second time, and taken through committee.

A deputation consisting of 18 members of Parliament waited upon the Minister for Lands yesterday and represented that the areas being thrown open for homestead selection in the Southern district were too small, and that the prices were beyond the fair value of the land.

It was represented that nothing under 640 acres would be sufficient for a man to make a living upon.

In reply, Mr. Carruthers said he had instructed the district surveyors to avoid putting men on to lands at such prices and in such areas as would cause failure. He suggested that members should see the officers who had charge of these matters, and give them information regarding their districts.

The Czar of Russia has appointed Professor Martens, an expert in questions of international law, as arbitrator in the Costa Rica Packet case.

Financial experts in London consider that the New South Wales loan of £3,727,000, to be placed on the London market shortly for redemption purposes, should be issued at 3 per cent.

A deputation waited upon the Minister for Works yesterday and urged the extension of the Lismore-Tweed railway from Lismore to Casino. The Minister said that until he received a report from the Railway Commissioners on the subject he could not give a definite reply.

In the Summons Division of the Water Police Court yesterday Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., gave his decision in the case brought against Mr. A. Chapman, M.L.A., who was alleged to have treated certain electors of Braidwood through an agent. A fine of £1, with 5s 4d costs, was imposed.

This was the first case under the new Electoral Act. Mr. Crick, who appeared for the defendant, stated that he intended to apply to the Supreme Court for a prohibition.

In the Pitt-street Congregational Hall yesterday afternoon a numerously-attended meeting of ladies was held to bid farewell to Mrs. Allardyce and Miss Goode, who are leaving Sydney to continue their mission work in Pekin.

That season tickets should be issued for the trams to the Eastern suburbs was the request made by a deputation to the Railway Commissioners yesterday. Mr. Oliver replied that it was impossible to work a season-ticket system on trams.

Mr. Oliver added that the Commissioners had become convinced that the electric system was the best both for facilities in working and for cheapness, and it was in this direction that they proposed to meet the public demand for reduced fares.

The New Zealand and Australian Land Company has declared a dividend at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

Yesterday the inquest concerning the death of Jessie Nicholls, the victim of the Sydney tragedy, was continued, and was further adjourned till to-day. Among the witnesses examined was John Seawell, one of those accused of being an accessary after the fact.

A scene occurred in the Victorian Legislative Assembly yesterday in consequence of the Speaker declaring a motion for the adjournment of the debate, which was upon the tariff, to have been carried. At one time it appeared as though members would come to blows.

The Birmingham Chamber of Commerce has protested against the New Zealand Government assessing the income tax of that colony on the profits of orders taken by travellers for English commercial houses.

In the Legislative Council yesterday the debate on the motion for the second reading of the Constitution Act Amendment Bill was continued and further adjourned. Dr. Cullen, Mr. R. E. O'Connor, and Dr. Garran spoke.

As far as investment stocks are concerned the Stock and Share market has lapsed into a state of stagnation. Bank shares generally were easier yesterday, those of the Bank of New South Wales receding ¼.

In the Import market yesterday transactions were moderate in volume, and small in number. The one exception was in chemicals, the market for which was characterised by strong speculative activity.

Four thousand four hundred and thirty-one bales of wool arrived at Sydney yesterday by rail and coastwise.

A fairly active business was done in the Mining market yesterday. The principal movement was in Block 10 shares, which opened at 79s 6d, and receded to 76s.

The Customs receipts yesterday amounted to £5638. Towards this the 10 per cent. ad valorem duty contributed £761, and the 15 per cent. £194.

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The popular beverage for all seasons.—[ADVT.]

While the annual report of the Railway Commissioners contains abundant matter for congratulation, and while the state of the service is satisfactory, there is one part of the report which must have struck any careful reader. *This is the burden of* unprofitable lines. The Commissioners naturally repeat their protests upon this subject. They are charged with the duty of so working the railways as to make them yield a fair return on the capital invested. They have no deciding voice in the construction of new lines; neither they nor their predecessors had anything to do with the building of existing railways. Yet they find themselves burdened with miles of lines that do not return interest, but load the earnings of other lines with this annual deficit. Only for this condition of things the finances of the department would be much more satisfactory; as it is, the task of the Commissioners is to continually review working expenses while there is little expansion of traffic. It is easy to understand the irritation of business men who have to work those unprofitable services, by which the net revenue of the railway system is reduced, and to that extent the cost of carriage is kept up throughout the country. A list of these lines is given in the report. The greatest offender is the Armidale to Jennings section of the Northern line. It cost the colony last year £63,847—that is to say, the earnings fell short by so much of the combined cost of working and interest; in effect this amount was about the same as the loss on the same route in the year 1893. The next in order is the South Coast railway. The Sydney to Kiama line for 1894 showed a deficiency of £41,091, and to this amount should be added the loss of £12,871 on the extension from Kiama to Nowra for the year ended in June last. It is not necessary to make a deduction *from this item* so as to yield the figures for the year 1894, inasmuch as to 30th June of that year there was a loss of rather more. The branch of the Southern railway from Goulburn to Cooma entailed a loss of £43,096 in 1894, £2000 less than during 1893. The Murrumburrah to Blayney section made a deficit of £37,586, which was much about the same as in the preceding year. The Wallerawang-Mudgee line cost £28,514, and the Lismore-Murwillumbah line £25,827. The Riverina railways—Junee to Hay, Narrandera to Jerilderie, and Culcairn to Corowa—were unprofitable to the amount of £39,891. The Hornsby to Milson's Point line is £20,867 to the bad in the Commissioners' books. Deficiencies of less than five figures occur in seven other lines, and the total shortage is £339,203.

It will be admitted that the Commissioners from their point of view have no small cause of complaint against the authors of these lines, and that in some respects the country is not benefited correspondingly for the annual deficit on unprofitable lines. There remain, it must be said, some important circumstances to modify censure, and the final judgment will not be so hostile as the first. To consider these roads from the standpoint of an accountant is to pronounce them bad; but though they cannot be declared good from the national aspect, they are not without explanation, and even apology. From Armidale to the Queensland border we have a railway that cost a million and a half to build, and last year cost £63,847 to work. But what is this line? It is but an intermediate section of the main trunk railway by which the four great capital cities of Australia are connected. We must look upon a temporary loss in any joint of this federal service as made up in more important ways to the whole Australian community, and to our portion of it. While the case is not so strong for the railway between Sydney and Nowra through the South Coast districts, even here there is much to be said for the construction of the line. Illawarra is a noble territory, and equally for its beauty and its fertility any people would hold it incumbent to connect it with the metropolis, to which it is a large source of our food supply. The Hornsby-Milson's Point line shows a loss, but it has opened to the city a valuable suburban area, which is being rapidly developed, and should in time furnish the railway with profitable business. The Riverina system of pastoral and agricultural lines is justifiable on the ground of furnishing an important part of our territory with direct access to the seaboard for its produce, and sure and cheap transit for its supplies. The pastoral line is not reproductive directly, but this for the present is largely due to sparse settlement. Much is hoped from the short lines, both existing and projected, in view of agricultural development and of the new policy of light lines. The experience of the Narrabri extension, which is being further pushed on to Moree, is also hopeful. Besides, we have to consider that roads are essential factors in opening the country, and in parts of the territory the railway is the cheapest road. These are some considerations which may not improperly be urged against gathering in one general commination the lines which are only partially self-sustaining. Some of these lines it is difficult to defend, among which are the most recent suburban branch from Marrickville to Burwood, that elderly shocking example the Mudgee branch, and the line from Lismore to the Tweed, to which the Commissioners call particular notice. The last-named scheme is a costly legacy, and likely to entail further unproductive expenditure. At present the estimated annual deficit is £32,087. Parliament will have to deal with the problem of how to make the best of a bad business, and the undertaking is not one to envy. As to the general case of the partially paying lines, some remarks of much interest were made on this subject in the Legislative Council on 3rd July last by Mr. GOODCHAP. He calculated that if the railways had never been extended beyond Goulburn, Tamworth, and Orange they would not have paid more than 3½ per cent. upon their outlay. By means of the traffic which passes over the trunk lines to the further extensions the average is raised to 6 per cent. for the main lines within those limits. Then as to another aspect, if the development of the country could have proceeded without these railways, the carriage of traffic would have cost the producers and the consumers inland no less a sum than £7,000,000 annually beyond the present railway revenue.

The results of the voyage of the steamship Southern Cross, with the largest freight of live stock which ever left our shores, will be of great interest to the pastoral community and indirectly to the public at large. They go to show that what has hitherto been regarded as an experiment, and was for some time thought to be a highly doubtful one, has, as the London *Times* says in writing on this subject, passed satisfactorily from the experimental stage, and is now to be viewed as a part of the ordinary trade of the colony. If the results of the voyage are important in themselves, they are of value also from the information which they supply and make available for guidance in future shipments. Our cabled particulars indicate the relative powers of endurance shown by the cattle of different breeds—a point in which they vary considerably. They show the opinion of the London experts that the mortality which occurred among the stock was largely due to rough handling in the course of shipping at Sydney, and they advise that better care should be shown in future. It is probable that greater experience and improved appliances for facilitating the shipping operations will materially reduce the danger of loss from this cause. It would seem that if the trade becomes a permanency and assumes large proportions it should be possible to provide such shipping arrangements as would allow the work to be done without anything in the way of rough handling being necessary. The circumstance that all the animals refused food at first and took about 10 days to settle comfortably down to their fodder appears to suggest the need of a preliminary course of feeding on shore. The fact that though of the 550 bullocks on board 52 died on the way only 3 were lost of those on the upper deck demonstrates the desirability of carrying as many on deck as possible. Amongst the causes of mortality overcrowding is mentioned. Indeed, the results yield information and suggestions of many kinds, which must prove of the highest value in similar shipments. When we discover that the mortality from all causes in the transport of live cattle from the United States and Canada to England only amounts to a little over one half per cent., or one beast out of 200, it is apparent that there is a large margin in the case of even our most successful shipments in which to effect reduction of loss.

During the week we have also received particulars of other shipments in which we have more or less interest. Of the sheep by the Buteshire, from New Zealand, 10 of the best were sold to arrive at 58s each, a price which allows for the payment of large expenses to reach so excellent a market. The sheep by the steamer Warrigal, from this colony, were sold at 37s per head, and those by the Gulf of Siam, from Sydney, of which full particulars have come by the mail, brought 38s per head. Of course the severe drought which is at the present time telling so disastrously on the local supplies of fat cattle must add heavily to the rate at which they can be delivered in London. This, however, is but a temporary condition. What has been shown us by the experimental shipments of livestock, which so strongly illustrate the enterprise that has throughout marked the development of our great pastoral industry, is that the London market is well within our range of operations, and affords us a remunerative outlet; and that, in spite of the drawback of distance, Australia possesses countervailing advantages which will always secure her position in that great market.

We may presume that the members of Parliament who accompanied the deputation of unemployed to the Premier were actuated by a philanthropic desire to help men in want. But it requires little consideration to see that they did not take a good way of giving effect to their wish. The Premier was able to show that much was being done to start necessary works as soon as the needful preliminaries could be arranged. If the statement of Mr. REID was subject to criticism it was rather that it promised too much, and included some works of doubtful character, than that it promised too little. In all probability the genuine unemployed would have been satisfied by the statement of the provision for work contemplated by the Government, and the opportunity in the meantime of earning what Mr. REID called "only bread" at the Centennial Park. But the members of Parliament took the matter in hand, and on the spur of the moment made proposals which in their extravagance left the ideals of socialism and of State workshops far behind. It was proposed that men should be set to work "pulling down condemned buildings." Then "much remunerative work might be carried out in regard to sanitation," remunerative, we presume, to those who are paid for doing it, but scarcely so to those who have to be answerable for the money. "The Government would have to find employment for something like 10,000 or 12,000 men," a statement to which Mr. REID replied with the just remark, "The Government had also to consider the very large portion of the community, nearly as poor as the unemployed, who would have to pay for this." Then it was suggested that the Government might "at once spend £200,000 in forest thinning, and ask the sanction of Parliament afterwards," a suggestion which another member of Parliament supported by saying that "it would only be legally wrong, not morally wrong." Where all the money is to come from to pay wages to all the thousands of unemployed whom such proposals are fitted to bring into Sydney was not touched upon. Probably the idea was that it was to be got out of the confiding British lender, and the productively employed part of the people were to be relied on for the interest. A grave responsibility must attach to those who fill with wild proposals such as these the minds of men already perhaps driven by need into impossible demands, and it is apparent from some observations made by the Premier that the strain put on the patience of the Ministry by extravagant demands of this character is getting near breaking point.

The fact that General DODDS, the gallant French officer who bears so remarkably Anglo-Saxon a name, has immediately on his return home from his visit to New Caledonia advocated the prompt formation of a French colonial army can hardly be regarded as a matter of indifference to Australians. A colonial army, General DODDS says, would prove a "formidable weapon," and we may wish that he had gone a little further and told us against whom? What or who, we may ask, would be the possible objective of a formidable colonial army enrolled in New Caledonia? In one of the latest issues of the *Revue des Deux Mondes* there is an important article, with the signature of three asterisks, the object of which is to explain in detail the strategy and tactics by which the operations of French armed cruisers will be directed in the next naval war in which France is engaged. And all through the article the assumption is made that the enemy will be England. Would it be unfriendly or unduly suspicious to assume that when General DODDS submitted his plan for the immediate formation of a colonial army, of which a portion would certainly be located in New Caledonia, he was not unmindful of the existence of such a place as Australia? Of course the French Government has just as much right to establish a colonial army as the British Government has to arrange the formation of an auxiliary naval squadron. We are not likely to alarm ourselves unduly about the formation of a force which we presume would be largely composed of kanakas. Still, if a new and "formidable weapon" is to be forged by a Power which is planning the good time it will some day have in raiding and harrowing British shipping it is desirable for us to take the matter into our calculations. General DODDS has shown that he is rather a man of deeds than of words, and when he pledges his military reputation that the new army would be a "formidable weapon," we may assume that he knows what he is talking about. The other day a Victorian colonist wrote to the *Times* to express the opinion that the colonies would not long continue to pay their contributions to the Australian Auxiliary Squadron. If that means that the colonies see some other and preferable way of securing their safety against attack that may be all right. But if what is meant is that we are likely to abandon all care for defence, and to consent to live as independent communities by leave and sufferance of General DODDS's colonial army, we think the Victorian who has undertaken to interpret the intentions of the colonies to the English public may possibly have made a mistake.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.—New South Wales has hitherto been somewhat behind in regard to the Pacific cable; but we are informed by the Postmaster-General that it has now been decided to fall into line with the other colonies, notably Queensland and Victoria, in regard to the matter. Steps are now being taken to bring the question of the Pacific cable before the Imperial Government for the purpose of getting a joint commission appointed to make further inquiries into the subject.

LAW OF LIBEL AMENDMENT BILL.—In the Assembly yesterday evening Mr. O'Sullivan's bill to amend the law of libel and defamation was introduced and read the first time. It is the same as the measure introduced by him in October last year, with the exception of the first clause, providing that fair and accurate reports or comments published in any newspaper are to be privileged in certain cases. This clause has now been struck out.

FEMALE FRANCHISE BILL.—Last night Mr. Willis introduced into the Assembly a bill to amend the Electoral Act so as to provide that females shall have the same right to the franchise as males, but a clause is added that no female is to be a candidate at any election.

MR. M'MILLAN'S ELECTION.—The Elections and Qualifications Committee reported to the Assembly yesterday on the petition of William Archer against the return of Mr. William M'Millan for Burwood. The committee finds that Mr. M'Millan was elected for the electorate of Burwood.

THE CASE OF SUFFIELD.—Yesterday several of the members for the Newcastle district waited on the Minister for Justice, and presented a petition containing about 7000 signatures, praying for the reconsideration of the case of Thomas Suffield, who was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment on a criminal charge. The Minister said he would give full consideration to the request for the mitigation of the sentence.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MATTERS.—The local government officer, Mr. George Lewis, has gone to Narrabri and Coonabarabran to inquire into proposals for the incorporation of these districts.

ELECTORAL RIGHTS.—As the courts to revise the general electoral lists are to be held next month, the electoral office wishes to point out that the registrars and deputy registrars throughout the colony have a number of amended electoral rights made out in the name of electors whose enrolment was in the first instance incorrect. Unless these electors apply for their rights their names may be challenged at the revision courts. All electors who have sent their rights to the chief electoral office for amendment should take early steps to obtain them from the local registrars. Objections may be made to names up to the 20th of this month.

TURNIPS FROM WAGGA.—The Department of Agriculture has received from Mr. Valder, of the Government experimental farm at Wagga, a fine collection of Swede and other turnips grown on the farm. It is similar to a collection exhibited at the Wagga and Temora agricultural shows, which was pronounced by a large number of growers to have been the finest collection ever exhibited in the colony. A special feature of this exhibit is that the crop was grown in a very bad season and that no water was used in the cultivation, and that all other crops of turnips in the district were failures. The highest yield was 20 tons per acre. The department holds that as this fine result was obtained in a very bad season, it conclusively proves that there is no reason why turnips should not be grown on a large scale in the Wagga district for feeding stock. The good results are attributed to deep and thorough cultivation of the soil. Strangely enough, residents of Wagga are stated to be eating New Zealand turnips, costing from £6 to £8 a ton. Another important aspect of the subject is that turnips, cabbages, and other cruciferous crops thrive remarkably well on artesian water.

VISIT OF GENERAL SIR CHARLES HOLLED SMITH.—The commandant of the Victorian Defence Forces arrived in Sydney by yesterday's express from Melbourne and proceeded to Greenoaks, Darling Point, where he will be the guest of Major-General Hutton during his stay. Sir Charles's visit is of an unofficial character, and is being made to meet the Major-General, who was a brother officer with him in Egypt.

NAVAL AFFAIRS.—The flagship will leave here about the middle of next month and proceed to Melbourne, Adelaide, and Western Australia. The Orlando will probably be accompanied by the Lizard. The Wallaroo is to leave on the 20th instant for Melbourne, where she will dock. Commander T. H. Heming, who was invalided from the Dart owing to an accident to one of his eyes, is doing well. Commander E. G. Rason, appointed to the Royalist, joined his ship at Cairns on 16th August, and Commander Caddy of the Karrakatta, who was temporary in command of the Royalist, has returned to his ship. Word by the mail from Samoa was yesterday received to the effect that the German cruiser Bussard was to leave there on the 4th instant for Sydney, her place in Apia to be taken by the Falke, at present in Samoan waters. H.M.S. Rapid's place has been taken by the Pylades in Samoa.

ENGLISH MAILS.—The mails by the Lusitania, which left Sydney on 5th August, arrived in London on 11th September, the date on which they were due.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.—The agent of the P. and O. Company writes to say that he has received advice from Melbourne stating that the R.M.S. Massilia will arrive here early on Sunday morning. It has been arranged for a tender to leave No. 7 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 8 a.m., for the ship. The Mariposa, from San Francisco, left Auckland at 3 a.m. yesterday, and Captain Hayward has cabled to say that he may be expected here early on Monday morning next.

SAMOAN AFFAIRS.—With regard to a cable from Auckland yesterday, published in the *Herald*, as to the submission of the rebel Tamasese, advices by the Taviuni state that the acting British Consul, Mr. Woodford, induced Tamasese to come into Apia and visit Malietoa, and this piece of strategy on the part of the Consul has resulted apparently in a reconciliation. The London Missionary Society has erected a church in Apia specially for the European or foreign population.

ACTION FOR ALLEGED NEGLIGENCE.—An interesting action was commenced in the No. 1 Jury Court yesterday before Mr. Acting-Justice Cohen and a jury of four. Richard Thomas Doyle is seeking to recover £2000 damages from Alexander Cowan and Co., Limited, for severe injuries suffered by him through falling down a lift at defendants' warehouse. It appears that on the morning of the 4th December last plaintiff visited defendants' establishment to make some purchases on behalf of Messrs. Turner and Henderson, and while walking along the second floor to inspect some goods, he stepped into the open shaft of a lift, and fell a distance of 26ft. His jaw and right thigh were badly fractured, and he sustained other injuries, and was an in-patient of the Sydney Hospital until the 16th January. After leaving that institution he was under medical care for a considerable time, and according to his evidence he is now permanently lame, and cannot carry out his duties as satisfactorily as he did prior to the accident. The defendants denied that they were guilty of negligence.

THE PROPOSED BALMORAL BATHS.—Recently the Mosman Council requested Mr. R. Laidley (whose design for baths at Balmoral beach won the council's prize of £10 10s) to ascertain if the structure designed could be, with safety, erected on the site chosen. Mr. Laidley has reported adversely, so that it will be necessary to choose another site. It is understood that the new site will be at the eastern end of the beach.

THE PHILOSOPHY OF THEOSOPHY.—Colonel Bell, United States Consul, delivered a lecture last night at the weekly meeting of the Pitt-street Congregational Literary and Social Union. The subject was "Philosophy of Theosophy." The Rev. E. T. Dunstan presided. Colonel Bell asked what was theosophy. After passing through Christianity (as Theosophists claimed, after having grown out of it), after finding no consolation in materialism, after examining spiritualism and accounting for it by natural phenomena or science, what satisfaction did the Theosophist find in Theosophy? He dealt with the claims of Theosophists, and denied that the followers of Madame Blavatsky had any evidence to produce in support of their theories. His contention was that virtue alone was true nobility, and the greatest happiness in life was to make other people happy.

THOUGHT TRANSFERENCE.—Last night a lecture was delivered by the Countess Wachtmeister in the Temperance Hall, before a fairly large audience, on the subject of "Thought Transference, and Evolution of Man." Mr. J. C. Staples, general secretary of the Australasian section of the Theosophical Society, presided. The Countess, taking the latter part of her subject first, illustrated by means of a diagram the Theosophical view of man's evolution. She pointed out how the spirit became individualised by passing down into matter through the different phases until it reached the human, and then, being revivified by the spirit, it went on the ascending scale. Referring to the transmission of thought, she said that it was a power possessed by a few persons, and was capable of cultivation. She had known remarkable instances of this transmission of thought. It was necessary that two persons should agree to devote a specific time to the interchange, and one mind should be in a dormant and the other in a dominant state for it to be a success. She herself had carried out the transmission of thought with marked effect to a person at a distance, and it had been done between two persons very many miles apart, the process being verified by the notes that each one took at the time.

G.P.O. FIRE BRIGADE PICNIC.—The thirteenth anniversary outing of the Government Printing Office Fire Brigade took place on Monday at Sandringham. However, the proceedings took the form of hard work, as it was found soon after arrival at Sandringham that the bush fires seriously threatened both the hotel and an adjacent cottage. The brigade, under Captain John Godfrey, was therefore obliged to set to work in real earnest, with the result that after some hours of fire-fighting the danger was considered over. The inhabitants expressed their gratitude. The rest of the day was spent enjoyably, the honorary captain, Mr. Charles Potter, J.P., Government Printer, presiding at a well-served dinner, at which the usual toasts were honoured, music being provided by Master John Godfrey at the piano.

THE DAY OF HUMILIATION AND PRAYER.—The president of the Wesleyan Conference (Rev. J. E. Carruthers) has issued a circular letter to the ministers and people of the Wesleyan Church in New South Wales requesting a special observance of the day set apart by the Government as a day of humiliation and prayer for rain. The president requests a full attendance at the church services of the day, and suggests that at the close of the evening service a special prayer meeting be held with direct reference to the present circumstances of the colony. The Rev. R. Bavin has arranged for a united public service to be held in the Centenary Hall on Sunday afternoon. To the gathering a special invitation has been issued to all classes, and arrangements have been made for addresses to be delivered by clergy of various denominations.

MR. GEORGE COPPIN, M.L.C., OF VICTORIA.—In the letter already noticed by telegram in which Mr. George Coppin, M.L.C., of Victoria, announced to the President of the Legislative Council his resignation, he makes the following interesting remarks:—"In retiring from the Legislative Council it is a very melancholy reflection that I am the only surviving member of the House as constituted during the five years I represented the South-Western Province, from 1858 to 1863—all dead. The usher and six messengers, the officers of the Parliamentary library—all dead. The Clerk of Parliaments and three clerks retired upon pensions, at a time they were as capable of carrying out the duties of their office as ever they were. In my retirement, it is pleasant to feel that by devoting 37 years of my life to public affairs, I have done my duty to my adopted country. I have been true, and dependable to the political party with which I have been associated, and faithfully carried out the principles I have advocated at my elections, as a Conservative Liberal. I regret that I shall not share in the honour of assisting to pass a bill for the federation of the Australian colonies. In leaving the present House, it is gratifying to know that it is a great improvement upon the one I first entered—vastly increased in popularity and influence, because it is more thoroughly representative—held in great esteem throughout the colony, and justly looked up to as the safety-valve of our Parliamentary machinery."

THE Newcastle and Hunter River Steamship Company, Limited, will recommence excursions to the Hawkesbury River to-morrow with the steamer Sydney, leaving the wharf, foot of Market-street, at 2 o'clock, proceeding as far as the Hawkesbury railway bridge. Excursionists will have an opportunity of viewing the seven miles of river scenery, &c. Particulars as to fares, &c., will be found in our advertising columns.

AT a meeting of a number of the Anglican clergy held on Wednesday the proposed hospital demonstration on Sunday, 20th October, was discussed, and an earnest hope was expressed that the demonstration should not take place on Sunday. A communication has been addressed to the council of the Churches upon the subject.

WE are requested to call attention to an advertisement announcing that the annual meeting of the Women's Hospital Dispensary will be held in the Town Hall this afternoon.

AT the last monthly meeting of the trustees of the Free Public Library a statement was submitted to the board showing that for August books were taken out from the lending branch numbering 9306, making the total for eight months 277,825.

BY announcement in our advertising columns it will be seen that the ordinary subscriptions received by the Benevolent Society during August amounted to £42 13s 1d, and that the special appeal—"1000 Little Children in Need of Food"—recently authorised to be issued by the manager of the asylum (Mr. E. Maxted) has now reached a total of £1138 4s 8d. It is pointed out, however, that the prevailing distress is very great, there being 2960 individuals depending upon the society.

THE report of the Benevolent Asylum for the week ended the 11th September shows that the total number of cases relieved was 783, representing 2744 adults and children.

IN PARLIAMENT.

After the disposal of a few formal matters yesterday the Council proceeded to the discussion of a motion standing in the name of the Vice-President of the Executive Council for the suspension of the Standing Orders to allow of the passage of a loan bill through all its stages on the same day. Dr. Garran explained that the Loan Bill was simply to authorise the raising of a loan for the repayment of loans. This did not seem to satisfy one or two hon. members, and Mr. Davies said he would call for a division, but the threat came to nothing and the motion was allowed to pass on the voices. The debate on the second reading of the Constitution Act Amendment Bill was resumed. It may be interesting to mention that in response to a call of the House made in compliance with a motion carried at the instance of Mr. Pigott last week there was a large gathering of members of the Legislative Council on Wednesday for the purpose of considering the second reading of the Constitution Act Amendment Bill. Out of a House of 69 members only the following gentlemen were absent:—Sir Patrick Jennings, and Messrs. Combes, Hyam, Lloyd, R. H. Roberts, Byrie, and T. H. Smith, who are absent on sick-leave, and Messrs. Stephen and Tarrant, who are at present out of the colony.

Dr. Cullen, who continued the debate, replied to the arguments of Sir Julian Salomons, and contended that if the bill did not meet with the approval of the House in its present state it could easily be amended and the provisions objectionable to hon. members knocked out. Dr. Cullen was followed by Mr. R. E. O'Connor, who, in a forcible speech, gave a history of the circumstances which led up to the present state of affairs, and accused the Premier of manufacturing the late crisis in order to raise an agitation against the Upper House. He was followed by Dr. Garran, who pointed out the main provisions of the bill, and said that now the House had an opportunity of considering the question of its own reconstruction it would act unwisely in not taking advantage of it. On the motion of Dr. MacLaurin the debate was further adjourned until Wednesday next.

It was announced that Sir Joseph Abbott was too unwell to take the chair when the Assembly met yesterday. Nothing of any importance cropped up in questions, the matter that excited the greatest concern being the wages paid to the men for thinning forests near Narrandera. Mr. O'Sullivan wished to know whether it was a fact that the men could not make enough to keep their wives and children; but Mr. Sydney Smith said they could make 7s a day. More municipal petitions against the land tax were presented, and then the report of the Elections and Qualifications Committee announcing that Mr. M'Millan was to sit for Burwood was received.

The customary adjournment of the House was moved by Mr. Greene, to call attention to the state of the water supply at Wyalong. It was shown that the whole progress and safety of the town were dependent on the water supply, which was ridiculously inadequate. Thousands of pounds' worth of valuable stone was lying on the surface and could not be utilised because of the absence of water. The officialism and departmentalism of the Government were complained of by other members, and Mr. Smith replied that "Every effort" would be made to provide the town with a supply, but it was pointed out that a good deal had been done already. Two large tanks had been put down; but the department would not relax in its efforts to provide a supply till the rain came. Mr. Gormly pointed out that the Government had been "fully alive" to the necessity for a water supply for Wyalong since it had been in office; but all the same the town hadn't got its water yet. "The worst-managed department of all" was how Mr. Sleath described the Mines Department, and there was any amount of eloquent testimony forthcoming from members as to the pitiable state of affairs at Wyalong. The harrowing descriptions moved one gentleman to cry out, "Call it Dryalong in future," and Mr. Lyne added his quota of evidence to the unmoistened character of the country. But he absolved the Minister from blame, and urged the Government to make all haste with its water supply arrangements for the town. Mr. Greene, in replying, scored off one or two members who had twitted him on the mildness with which he took the woes of Wyalong. He hinted that he could be as great a nuisance as anyone if he chose; but he did not regard self-advertisement as his *raison d'etre* in Parliament, he wished to be let alone to pursue his political course as he thought proper. And from the hon. gentleman's quickness of retort and clearness of delivery it is more than probable that he will be let alone.

The second reading of the Customs Bill was proposed by Mr. Reid without any kind of speech. It was precisely the same, he explained, as the bill presented to the last Parliament, with the solitary alteration that the duties, which were formerly proposed to cease in June, would now be taken off on 30th September. He urged members to let the measure go through without an interminable discussion. Mr. Chapman protested against the bill, and referred to Mr. M'Millan's speech on the previous evening, when the member for Burwood had "clearly shown the unsatisfactory state of the finances." Mr. Storey voiced the views of the City when he objected to the date on which it was proposed to repeal the duties. Commercial men generally did not believe that the duties can be taken off by the end of September, and consequently trade will be disarranged and stagnated if uncertainty prevails on this head. The date should be the 1st of January. The idea seems to be that, by extending the date, the heavy stocks of all sorts of goods now in the bond warehouses can be released gradually, and the deadlock and stagnation that now prevail dispelled. "I speak not as a candid friend; I am a loyal supporter now;" and the emphasis on the "now" caused a ripple of merriment which grew to a shout when the member for Randwick, deploring the scarcity of gentlemen of commercial experience in the House, coupled Mr. M'Millan and Mr. Affleck together. That 1st January would suit the city was the demand of Mr. Storey.

Mr. Storey "let up" Mr. Lyne, as they say in racing parlance, and the leader of the Opposition saw an opportunity of pressing one of the pet protectionist theories against the Customs release. The revised tariff was simply going to benefit the distributors, hence the cry for an extension of the time, so that they might make all their arrangements for the supposed coming tidal wave of imported goods. An attack all along the line, and quite in the old old familiar strain, followed. The protectionist party would not see its hopes blighted, and would fight these ruinous Customs innovations at every step; yea, even to interviewing every elector in the colony if that were possible. Then the fiscal sphinx was [illegible] from every point of view. Data from Malta, the United States, China, Peru, and the Leeward Islands; statistics from blue books, and arguments from anywhere chased each other in wild succession along the turbid stream of the honourable member's oration; and in warning sadness he concluded that there could be no peace until a protectionist Government was in power. Mr. Lyne frequently fell back on the moral support of the member for Burwood, who rose immediately after him and repudiated most of the flattering deductions. Evidently Mr. M'Millan, if he cannot be a whole-hearted Government supporter, has no mind to be a handy book of quotations for the Opposition.

Mr. M'Millan explained his real meaning when he had referred on the previous evening to the figures of the late elections. He never meant to imply that the freetrade party had not a majority; all he wished to point out was that the Premier could not go to the country putting forward as his policy "the bill, the whole bill, or nothing but the bill." That sort of referendum principle could not be introduced in our Constitution. At any rate, members were not to be pinned to an issue like that. The policy that would make Sydney the freest port in the world had always had his warm support, nor had he wavered in his principles. But he, like Mr. Storey, wished to see the date for the abolition of the duties altered to the 1st January. Until the time was definitely fixed commercial life must be stagnated. The income and land taxes should also take effect from the same date, and the Premier was counselled to make the amendment. Mr. See described himself as "another candid friend," and advised the Government to put off abolition day till that time three years. Then the finances perturbed him, and he wandered in a mournful manner through the Estimates, and there was no comfort in any of them. The question was whether we had a tariff that was giving employment to the people, and whether, if it were taken off, that employment would cease. This was Mr. Crick's view of fiscal change, and he had no difficulty in answering his own question. The Government proposals would diminish all the avenues of work. Mr. Travers Jones foresaw the misty inundation of alien races with the introduction of the purified tariff, and this impending disaster was somehow mixed up with rates of produce, and no one could say where it would all end. Mr. Jones solemnly pledged himself to die, as he had lived, a protectionist, and held up that poor creature "the consumer" to well-merited derision. After which, by 46 votes to 26, the House decided to give the consumer another chance, and the second reading was agreed to.

In committee the Opposition divided the House on the first clauses, which were the foundational ones of the bill, providing for the retention of duties on spirits, tobacco, and opium, and the diminishing duties on the articles that have been so often enumerated. The first important amendment was proposed by Mr. Reid himself, who in clause 4 so altered the wording that the duties will cease with the passing of the Act—and not before. This was embodying in the bill the views that Mr. M'Millan and Mr. Storey had expressed earlier in the evening—only rather more so, for they had only asked him to extend the date to the 1st of January. The Premier explained that he could see there was a possibility that the bill would not be passed by the 30th September. But the moment the bill was law the duties would come off. Some half-hearted opposition was offered to the amendment, but it was carried, finally, on the voices. That was the amendment applying to the specific duties, and the same provision was agreed to in regard to the ad valorem duties. Lower down in the clause Mr. Lyne formally protested by moving to insert a formidable list of goods, which included nearly everything from spring onions to concertinas, to be subject to the existing duties. The amendment was naturally rejected, and the clause with its important alterations agreed to. The House rose at 1.50.

GOLDFIELDS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

COOLGARDIE, Thursday.

Mr. Walter Griffiths, member for the Northern Territory in the South Australian Parliament, has left for the East after three weeks on the goldfields. He expresses unbounded faith in the goldfields, as a proof of which he has purchased several properties. He considers Hannan's undoubtedly the most important mining centre of the field, and is satisfied that many properties there will take a front place in gold-production as soon as crushing operations are started. He is also much impressed with the Black Flag district, and believes that the Royal Standard, Black Flag Proprietary, Lady Bountiful, Crown, United, and other mines in the locality will become good dividend-paying concerns. Mr. Griffiths expresses surprise at the preponderance of London and Paris buyers on the fields, and says that unless capitalists in the Eastern colonies wake up to the importance and character of the field they will soon find most of the good things gone. The weather is getting very hot. The mining market is quiet, but firm.

The Mount Burgess crushing to last Saturday showed over 3000 tons of ore crushed since last December for an average of 1oz. 4dwt. 19gr. Saturday's clean up was 158oz. 10dwt. from 186 tons, or 17dwt. to the ton. A dividend of 8d per share was paid to-day. F. Arthur, a New Zealander, has brought in splendid stone from a new mine called the Juliet, between Niagara and Mount Margaret. There are three reefs on the property bearing rich gold. One reef has been proved to a depth of 35ft, where it is 2ft. wide, carrying splendid stone. The gold is well distributed through it.

A SHEARING DISPUTE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

TOCUMWAL, Thursday.

The shearers attending the roll call at Belubla station yesterday morning refused to sign the Pastoral Association agreement to shear at the rate of 18s 6d per 100, which terms had been publicly notified some months past. Mr. Jeffries (who is acting as trustee for the executors) of the late Edward Hillson, who own the station, being in Melbourne, it was eventually agreed between the overseer and the men to await his return. Mr. Jeffries, after being informed on his arrival yesterday afternoon how matters stood, immediately proceeded to the shed and held a conference with the shearers, who put forward their arguments in a courteous manner, which Mr. Jeffries met and replied to, expressing regret at any difficulty having arisen, but he was most firm in his determination to adhere to the terms of the Pastoral agreement in the strictest sense. The men retired to consider the matter, but no decision was arrived at last night. Everything passed in a quiet and peaceful manner, without the least sign of a disturbance. The utmost good feeling prevailed on both sides. Almost all the shearers of Belubla are residents of the district. A large number of men assembled, but took no part in the discussion.

Later.

Word has just been received that the men have given in and commenced shearing under the terms of the agreement. Had they decided to strike plenty of men were available to fill their places.

TO-DAY.

Kruse's Last Concert: Theatre Royal, 8 p.m.

Burns Club: Lecture in the Lecture Hall, School of Arts, 8 p.m.

Centenary Hall: Star Concert Company, 8 p.m.

Newtown Town Hall: Madam Carlson's Health Lecture, to Ladies only, 3 p.m.

Sydney Chess Club: Mr. E. N. Wallace, Exhibition of Simultaneous Chess, Imperial Arcade, 7.30 p.m.

Sydney Liedertafel: Full Rehearsal, New Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, 8 p.m.

High Electorate Unemployed League: Meeting corner of Bourke and Liverpool streets, 8 p.m.

"Seventh Day Adventism Refuted": Reply to proof texts. Mr. Picton, Temperance Hall, 8 p.m.

Thistle Club: Social, Carrington Hall, 8 p.m.

L.O.L.: Ladies' Lodge, Town Hall, Newtown, 8 p.m.

Pioneer L.O.L., No. 30, will meet to-night.

Pigeon-shooting: Open Sweepstakes, N.S.W. Gun Club Grounds, 2 p.m.

Agricultural Ground: Schools' Challenge Football Match, 3.30 p.m.

Lillie Bridge Pony and Trotting Racing: This Afternoon.

Bethany C.E. Deaconess' Institute Anniversary Service, St. Andrew's Cathedral, 11 a.m. Meetings, Chapter House, 3 and 8 p.m.

Presbyterian Church of New South Wales: Missionary Exhibition and Sale, Exhibition Building, from 3 till 10 p.m.

School of Arts: T. A. Kennedy, the Mesmerist, 8 p.m.

Empire Theatre, York-street: Messrs. York and Jones's Variety Company, 8 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre: Variety Entertainment, 8 p.m.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "Joseph of Canaan," 7.45 p.m.

Lyceum Theatre: "Gentleman Joe," 8 p.m.

Criterion Theatre: "The Judge," 8 p.m.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES LOAN.

LONDON, SEPT. 12.

Financial experts in the city consider that the New South Wales loan of £3,727,000, to be placed on the London market shortly for redemption purposes, should be issued at 3 per cent.

COSTA RICA PACKET CASE.

AN ARBITRATOR APPOINTED.

LONDON, SEPT. 12.

The Czar of Russia has appointed Professor Martens, an expert in questions of international law, as arbitrator in the Costa Rica Packet case.

INCOME TAX IN NEW ZEALAND.

A PROTEST FROM BIRMINGHAM.

LONDON, SEPT. 12.

The Birmingham Chamber of Commerce has entered a protest against the New Zealand Government assessing the income tax of that colony on the profits of orders taken by travellers for English commercial houses.

NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

LONDON, SEPT. 12.

The statement that the Bank of New Zealand contemplates undertaking the inscribing of New Zealand Government stocks has not affected the prices of the Government stocks of that colony.

ARCTIC EXPLORATION.

LONDON, SEPT. 11.

News has reached London to the effect that the expedition to the North Pole, which left England in July, 1894, in the steamer Windward, under the command of Mr. F. G. Jackson, F.R.G.S., has reached Vardöe Island, off the north coast of Norway.

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Three of the crew of the Windward died from scurvy.

Mr. Jackson and the other members of the expedition left Franz Josef Land northward in sledges on the 3rd of March last.

The expedition was organised by Mr. A. C. W. Harmsworth, who provided the greater portion of the cost. The Windward, a screw steamship, was specially built and fitted up for the voyage.

THE ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION.

ATTITUDE OF THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

LONDON, SEPT. 12.

At the meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, which is now sitting at Ipswich, a resolution has been carried approving of the efforts being made by the Royal Geographical Society to organise an expedition to the Antarctic, but declaring that the association does not see its way clear to assist in the movement at present.

SHIPMENT OF LIVE SHEEP.

THE STEAMER SOUTHERN CROSS.

LONDON, SEPT. 11.

Mr. Partridge, who had charge of the live stock on board the steamer Southern Cross, says that the mortality among the sheep shipped was due to exposure during the heavy weather experienced in rounding Cape Horn, and also to overcrowding.

Only three of the bullocks on the upper deck died.

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About 75 per cent. of the cattle are in good condition, the remainder being poor. Some are regarded as too old. Experts believe that the mortality among the stock was largely due to rough handling at Sydney, and they advise the exercise of greater care in shipment in future. Twenty-eight of Messrs. Bergl and Brabbin's consignment, one of Mr. R. Logan's bullocks, and three of Mr. G. Loder's lot died. The mortality was the greatest amongst Durhams. The Herefords did fairly, and the Devons admirably. The horses fared well, and will be turned out to grass at Thames Haven.

All the stock refused food at first, but settled down after 10 days. The sheep are considered poor. Two of the largest cattle died from the effects of the excessive heat 14 days ago.

Referring to the Southern Cross's shipment of live stock, the *Times* says that the experimental stage in shipping live cattle from the Australasian colonies to London has been satisfactorily passed, and that the trade has been formally commenced.

THE CONVICT SHIP SUCCESS.

LONDON, SEPT. 11.

The convict ship Success, which left Adelaide in April last for London, has been spoken off the Western Islands (the Hebrides) lying to the north-west of Scotland.

When the Success was moored for exhibition at the foot of Pitt-street, after her voyage from Melbourne to this port, she was from an architectural point of view regarded as a remarkable ship. There were shipmasters, however, who were ready to take the centenarian to any part of the world, and some of the best shipwrights in the port, after seeing her timbers and sounding her, declared that with good spars and running gear there was no reason why she should not leave the coast. These opinions have so far been justified now that this extraordinary vessel has been heard from off the coast of Scotland, after a voyage of 164 days from Adelaide, a by no means long passage for a ship in her trim and under reduced canvas for the most part.

NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN LAND CO.

LONDON, SEPT. 12.

The New Zealand and Australian Land Company has declared a dividend at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

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FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

CRICKET IN ENGLAND.

STODDART'S ELEVEN v. ALL ENGLAND.

DECISIVE VICTORY FOR STODDART'S TEAM.

LONDON, SEPT. 11.

The match between Mr. A. E. Stoddart's cricket team and an All England Eleven was concluded at Lord's to-day. There was again a large attendance.

Stoddart's Eleven resumed their second innings, and at the adjournment for luncheon had scored 182 runs for the loss of six wickets. On resuming play Lockwood and Ford made a protracted stand and defied the bowling. When the score had been raised to 289 Stoddart declared the innings closed. Ford played a splendid innings, and scored 111 not out. Lockwood was also in excellent form, and put together 60 not out. Both were loudly cheered on retiring to the pavilion.

England, with 287 runs to get to win, made a feeble display of batting in their second innings, being quite unable to play the bowling of Richardson and Peel. They were all disposed of for 68, Mr. Stoddart's Eleven thus winning by 218 runs.

The following are the scores:—

STODDART'S TEAM.	
First Innings	.. 217
ALL ENGLAND.	
First Innings	.. 220
STODDART'S TEAM. Second Innings.	
A. C. MacLaren	.. 7
A. Ward	.. 6
A. E. Stoddart	.. 59
W. Brockwell	.. 29
J. T. Brown	.. 0
R. Peel	.. 8
F. Ford, not out	.. 111
Lockwood, not out	.. 60
Sundries	.. 9
Total for six wickets	.. 289
ENGLAND. Second Innings.	
W. G. Grace	.. 8
G. Davidson	.. 5
R. Abel	.. 7
A. Shrewsbury	.. 1
A. A. Lilley	.. 2
W. W. Read	.. 18
S. M. J. Woods	.. 6
C. L. Townsend	.. 7
F. Martin	.. 7
A. Mold	.. 1
A. D. Pougher	.. 2
Sundries	.. 4
Total	.. 68

Bowling Analysis.—Richardson took five wickets for 21, and Peel five for 43.

THE SEASON'S AVERAGES.

LONDON, SEPT. 12.

L. H. Gwynn, a young cricketer who has recently come to the front as a batsman, heads the batting averages in first-class matches for the past season with an average of 56. M'Laren comes next with 51·20, and Dr. W. G. Grace is third with an average of 51. A. Ward is seventh on the list, and Mr. A. E. Stoddart is thirteenth.

In the bowling averages Richardson is fourth, and Peel sixth.

THE AMERICA CUP.

FOUL IN THE SECOND RACE.

THE RACE AWARDED TO DEFENDER.

LONDON, SEPT. 11.

The protest in the second race for the America Cup, between Lord Dunraven's yacht Valkyrie III. and the American yacht Defender, which was sailed on Tuesday, and which resulted in the English yacht coming in first, 48 seconds ahead of the American representative, has been taken into consideration.

The race was awarded to the Defender on the ground of the foul which occurred shortly after the start.

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Lord Dunraven has declined to sail Valkyrie III. in any of the succeeding races in a confined space, or where the movements of the yachts are likely to be hampered by steamers. He has expressed his willingness to sail over the Marble Head course.

The New York Yacht Club Committee, to which is entrusted the management of the race, has agreed to put forth strenuous exertions to keep the steamers at a safe distance.

The owners of the Defender have offered to re-sail Tuesday's race.

DONCASTER SEPTEMBER MEETING.

THE ST. LEGER.

SIR VISTO VICTORIOUS.

LONDON, SEPT. 11.

At the Doncaster September meeting to-day, the race for the leading event resulted as under:—

The ST. LEGER STAKES of 25 sovs. each, for three-year-olds. Colts, 9st; fillies, 8st 11lb. The owner of the second horse to receive 200 sovs., and the third 100 sovs. out of the stakes. Old St. Leger course. About 1 mile 6 furlongs and 132 yards.

Lord Rosebery's b c Sir Visto, by Barcaldine—Vista 1

Mr. W. M. G. Singer's ch c Telescope, by Tyrant—Astrologer 2

Mr. L. Brassey's b f Butterfly, by Hampton—Merry Duchess 3

Won easily by three parts of a length.

The candidates for the classic event numbered 207, and included the most fashionably-bred youngsters in the Northern hemisphere. Since his victory in the Derby Lord Rosebery's colt has had the call in the betting market for the St. Leger, and the latest quotations to hand for that event were 7 to 2 v. Sir Visto, 5 to 1 v. Whittier, 10 to 1 each v. Matchmaker, Raconteur, and Utica.

THE AUSTRALIAN RACEHORSE PARIS.

THE CESAREWITCH AND THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE STAKES.

LONDON, SEPT. 11.

The Australian racehorse Paris, by Grandmaster from Enone, is an acceptor for the Cesarewitch Stakes, in which he has been allotted 8st, and for the Cambridgeshire Stakes, in which his impost is 7st 10lb.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

REBELLION IN CHINA.

LONDON, SEPT. 11.

The rebellion in China is spreading, and has already become general in the provinces of Kansuh, Shensi, and Szechuen.

ENGLAND AND GERMANY.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR IN BERLIN.

LONDON, SEPT. 11.

The Right Hon. Sir Frank C. Lascelles, G.C.M.G., British Ambassador at St. Petersburg, has been appointed British Ambassador in Berlin in succession to the Right Hon. Sir Edward Malet, who recently resigned in consequence of ill-health.

ENGLAND AND BELGIUM.

THE EXECUTION OF MR. STOKES.

LONDON, SEPT. 11.

Germany has supported the protest of the British Government in regard to the execution of Mr. Stokes, a British trader in the Congo district, West Africa, who was hanged by Major Lothaire, a Belgian officer in the employ of the Congo Free State, without a judicial trial, on a charge of having supplied arms to the Mahdists.

GUNPOWDER EXPLOSION IN KENTUCKY.

SIX SOLDIERS KILLED.

LONDON, SEPT. 11.

At the annual reunion of the Federal and Confederate Veterans of the American Civil War, held at Louisville, Kentucky, to-day, a caisson containing powder exploded. Six of the State militia were killed on the spot, and many others were injured.

MIDLAND RAILWAY COMPANY.

LONDON, SEPT. 12.

Mr. E. Blake, M.P., who has been appointed arbitrator in the dispute between the Government of New Zealand and the Midland Railway Company, will sail for New Zealand early in November.

NEW MINING COMPANIES.

LONDON, SEPT. 12.

The Menzies Pioneer Mining Company, Western Australia, which has been formed with a capital of £120,000, is issuing shares to the extent of £65,000.

The Westralian Gold-mining Properties Company, Western Australia, which has been formed with a capital of £50,000, is issuing shares to the extent of £25,000.

VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE SCENE IN THE ASSEMBLY.

MEETING OF THE OPPOSITION.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

After the scene in the Legislative Assembly to-night a meeting was hastily summoned in the Opposition room. Strong language was used at the Speaker's behaviour, and it was decided to meet again on Tuesday before the House assembles and to further discuss the situation.

THE TRADE OF THE COLONY.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Custom-house statement of the trade of the colony for the month of August shows that the total imports were £920,882, and the total exports £891,609. The imports into the colony for the first eight months of the current year show an increase of £207,678, as compared with the corresponding period of last year. The exports show an increase of £695,250, of which gold represents £439,979 and merchandise £255,271, as compared with the corresponding eight months of last year.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTION.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The election of a member to represent the South Yarra province in the Legislative Council was held to-day and resulted in the return of Mr. George Godfrey, who defeated the retiring member, Mr. J. M. Davies, by 219 votes.

SUICIDE ON THE RAILWAY.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

At the inquest to-day on the body of George Frederick Fynch, which was found on the railway track, the jury returned a verdict of suicide while insane.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE NEAR RUTHERGLEN.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A telegram from Rutherglen states that one of the most disastrous fires that have ever occurred in the district took place this morning, when the extensive wine cellars at the Mount Prior Vineyard, owned by Mr. Alexander Caughey, were totally destroyed. The buildings, which were of wood, were very large, and contained nearly 100,000 gallons of wine, which, with casks, vats, presses, and all the machinery used in winemaking, have been lost. The cause of the outbreak is a mystery. The damage is estimated at over £15,000. The insurances amount to about £12,000. The names of the companies interested are not yet known.

NEW ZEALAND.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AUCKLAND, Thursday.

Mr. Manning, a well known Christchurch resident, has committed suicide owing to financial trouble.

The German who made the extraordinary statement to the Wellington magistrate concerning "Jack the Ripper" has been committed to a lunatic asylum.

The Queen of Beauty mine at the Thames has been taken over by an English syndicate, which intends testing the deep levels. The working capital is £125,000.

The Alpha mine at Waitekauri has been acquired by an English syndicate, who intend forming a company with a capital of £200,000 to work the property.

THE ALBURY SHOW.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALBURY, Thursday.

On the second day of the show the weather was fine, and the attendance was larger than for many years past. The hunting trials excited much interest, and resulted as follows:—13st hunter: George Morris's Fairfield, 1; W. Wallace's Probation, 2; J. M'Gill's Signal, 3. 11st hunter: J. Verdon's Eclipse, 1; J. M'Donald's Flirt, 2; John Ley's Federation, 3. Pony hunter: J. Newton, 1; F. Korff, 2; J. W. Hanlott, 3. The receipts were £251 12s.

QUEENSLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIR JAMES GARRICK APPOINTED JUDGE.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

At a special meeting of the Cabinet this morning Sir James Garrick was appointed a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court. It is currently reported that the post of Agent-General was offered to Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith, but declined, and that the office will probably be filled by the Hon. Wm. Forrest, M.L.C., with Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith as adviser. It will be remembered that after the last general election the post of Agent-General was offered to the Hon. William Forrest, who accepted it, but owing to the closeness of business he asked to be excused taking the position. Sir Charles Lilley, who was interviewed this morning, said that he thought the appointment of Sir James Garrick was an excellent one; the Government could not possibly have done better. He thought that the country had reason to congratulate itself on the appointment. Sir Charles said that Sir James Garrick entered into partnership with him when he (Sir James Garrick) came to the colony in 1860. They were partners for 18 months. Sir Charles was called to the bar in 1861, and Sir James Garrick succeeded to the position of city solicitor. Sir Charles was sure that he would make a most admirable Judge and be an acquisition to the Queensland bench.

THE BOWEN DOWNS POISONING CASES.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

The trial of the men in connection with the Bowen Downs poisoning case was continued at the police court this afternoon. Great difficulty was experienced in getting the necessary witnesses together. James Gordon, who was the cook at Bowen Downs at the time of the poisoning, gave evidence as to his movements and to the opportunity others had of tampering with the flour from which the poisoned food was made. The Court adjourned till the 16th instant.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

A deputation waited on the Minister for Lands regarding the disease in cattle known as rickets to secure legislation for the destruction of the Zamia plant. The matter was discussed at great length, and the Minister promised to lay the views before the Government.

Alexander Close, a barber, was fined this morning for Sunday shaving.

Owing to the drought in the west and the consequent want of water on the route between St. George and Yeulba, the Railway Commissioners have decided to carry goods to and from Dalby and St. George at the same rates as between Yeulba and St. George.

A Hughenden telegram states that Arthur Bruce Crawford, for many years manager for Uanda and Richmond Downs stations, while leading some horses near Lammermoor on Monday, was thrown from his horse and received injuries from which he has since died.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE WEATHER AND CROPS.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

The stormy drying winds of the past few weeks, assisted by the many severe frosts, have done injury to the wheat crops in many of the northern areas. The hurtful influences are most apparent on the plains. Should rain hold off much longer the consequences will be very serious.

The Government Geologist reports that a high barometer has set in between Perth and the head of the Bight, and at Eucla the mercury has risen nearly half an inch. The indications of the centre of the low pressure noted yesterday over the Bight passed rapidly south of Adelaide during the night, and it is now south of Cape Northumberland, and west or south-west of Tasmania. The indications for unsettled weather and rain in the interior are not so favourable as they were yesterday morning, though these rapid-pressure changes indicate disturbed atmospheric conditions. Some light rain has fallen in Western Australia between the Leuwin and Southern Cross. A thunderstorm has occurred at Fowler's Bay, on the west coast, but it was unaccompanied by rain.

THE AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

The September show of the Agricultural Society was opened to-day, and turned out a great success.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

The Agricultural Bureau Congress opened to-day, and will last for three days. The Premier, in opening the proceedings, expressed his delight at passing the State Advances Bill in the Assembly. He believed the policy of the Government would greatly help agriculturists. He expressed the opinion that the condition of South Australia was not half so bad as that of New South Wales.

The Government has appointed a council, consisting of Messrs. J. Langdon, Bonython, Hardy, J. A. Hartley, F. Krichauff, and J. M'Lachlan, to preside over the affairs of the Agricultural College.

The Queen has signified her assent to the Marine Board Navigation Act Amendment Act passed last session.

In Durhams and Herefords J. H. Angas took everything before him; while in the Jersey class A. J. Murray, of Mount Crawford, was equally successful with splendid exhibits. In merino sheep Murray Brothers were remarkably successful, securing both the prizes for the champion ram and ewe and the bulk of the prizes. C. H. Angas also secured one or two prizes in merinos; while in longwools J. H. Angas took most of the awards. The show of Shropshires is described by experts as being even superior in quality to the display in Melbourne. Chief Justice Way and Mr. S. S. Ralli were the principal prizetakers.

OUR TONGA LETTER.

NUKUALOFA, Sept. 4.

We still have a continuance of fine weather, and trade generally is good, as is usual at this time of the year. The roads inland are in a fair state of recovery from the rains of the last two years, and plenty of produce in the shape of copra is coming into town. The quotation for this article is about £8 10s f.o.b.

During the month the arrivals of shipping have been:—S.S. Victoria, 20th August, from Fiji; s.s. Ovalau, 21st August, from Fiji; s.s. Victoria, 23rd August, from Hapai; schooner Fleetwing, 24rd August, from Hapai; brigantine Meg Merrilies, 26th August, from Ninatobutabu; H.M.S. Penguin, 27th August, from Fiji and a cruise; H.M.S. Penguin, 31st August, from a cruise; brigantine Pitcairn, 31st August, from Niue; barque Nebo, 2nd September, from Samoa; s.s. Taviuni, 4th September, from Samoa. The departures during the month have been:—S.s. Ovalau, 7th August, for Samoa and Fiji; schooner Fleetwing, 8th August, for Hapai; s.s. Victoria, 20th August, for Vavau; s.s. Ovalau, 21st August, for Auckland; s.s. Victoria, 24th August, for Sydney; H.M.S. Penguin, 28th August, for surveying cruise; s.s. Taviuni, 4th September, for Sydney.

The arrival of the A.U.S.N. Company's steamer Victoria was a kind of surprise for the trading community here. She was sent to see what chance there is for a direct line between Sydney and Tonga, and met with such encouragement that the company will probably start the service. She took a considerable quantity of copra from here for your port.

The brigantine Pitcairn belongs to the religious body called the Seventh Day Adventists. The party have been cruising about the South Seas, and their presence here probably means the starting of another missionary enterprise.

H.M.S. Penguin is now surveying in these waters. She is in port at present waiting for coal.

The King arrived from Hapai on 25th August. He seems to be not quite so reserved as formerly, and more willing to be seen. There have been no changes in the Cabinet so far. Native affairs are quiet all over.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE POISONING CASES AT CANALLY STATION.

BALRANALD, Thursday.

The six persons, who were poisoned at Canally station on Wednesday night, the 4th instant, viz., Mr. A. Lawrence (manager), Mr. Armstrong (book-keeper), Mr. Rankin (overseer), Macpherson (a station hand), Martin (a wool-classer), and the Chinese cook are recovering. They suffered intense pain at the time. Powerful emetics were administered, and these proved effective. Dr. Kelly, who was sent for, pronounced the cases to be arsenical poisoning. The police were communicated with, and they succeeded in arresting two men named James Brown and Joseph Cabble on suspicion. The men were brought before the Police Court and remanded for eight days for the production of further evidence.

Senior-constable Curry proceeded to Sydney yesterday morning, having in his charge some of the pudding and other food partaken of by the poisoned men, and which is suspected to contain poison. The food will be submitted to analyses.

LAKE ILLAWARRA HARBOUR SCHEME.

WOLLONGONG, Thursday.

Disappointment is expressed at the non-commencement of the contract in connection with the Lake Illawarra Harbour scheme. A large number of men are camped on the site of the proposed works in the expectation of obtaining employment, and many have wives and families. These hail from all directions, and the number is being daily increased. It was expected that the representatives of the contractor would arrive to-day and start work, and fully 50 men assembled at the station in the hope of securing an engagement, but they were doomed to disappointment.

RAILWAY FROM NEVERTIRE TO WARREN.

DUBBO, Thursday.

Great satisfaction is expressed at the Minister's determination to bring forward the Nevertire-Warren Railway, which is estimated to cost only £25,000.

THE PROPOSED LAND TAX.

WOLLONGONG, Thursday.

At the ordinary meeting of the Central Illawarra Council last evening the request from the Municipal and National Associations that the council should support a petition to Parliament praying that the colony be placed under local government before the imposition of a land tax was considered, together with a resolution, forwarded by the Glebe Council to the effect that the Government be asked to introduce a local government bill without delay. After a slight discussion the following motion was carried:—"That no action be taken in regard to the letters from the National and Municipal Associations concerning the land tax, but that this council support the resolution of the Glebe Council in favour of the speedy introduction of a local government bill."

BATHURST, Thursday.

The annual conversazione of the Congregational Church was held in the Masonic Hall to-night. A considerable amount was realised by a sale of goods.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

A fire occurred at West Broken Hill at an early hour this morning, whereby a five-roomed wood and iron dwelling with all its contents was totally destroyed. The premises were occupied by Arthur Newton, an employee of the Silverton Tramway Company, who with his wife and children had a narrow escape of being burned to death. Newton, who is uninsured, estimates his loss on furniture and effects at £50.

A serious accident occurred on Tuesday last at North Broken Hill to a woodcutter named George Mildwaters. He lately purchased a circular saw with a flaw in it, and despite the advice of his friends he persisted in using the saw. The saw became fractured, and the pieces were propelled in every direction with terrific force. A piece struck Mildwaters, inflicting a horrible wound in the forehead.

BULLI, Thursday.

A public meeting was held last night to discuss the advisability of incorporation. After great opposition the meeting adjourned till next Monday.

CARCOAR, Thursday.

Mrs. Mullally, wife of Mr. Thomas Mullally, Galley Swamp, died at her father's residence, Mount Macquarie, on Monday evening last, and was buried yesterday at the Carcoar Cemetery. It is only 10 months ago since the deceased lady was married in Carcoar.

DENILIQUIN, Thursday.

Eleven hundred and twenty acres were conditionally purchased and conditionally leased at the local lands office to-day, the total revenue received being £73 9s.

Shearing is progressing all round the district, but it is expected that the clip this year will be light.

The number of bales of wool received during the week for transmission to Melbourne was 3451, making a total of 6950 bales for this season to date.

The local land board finished its sittings yesterday. The principal business considered was five applications for surrender and exchange of lands from the lessees of Barham, Mathoura, Hartwood, Nyang, and Deniliquin stations. A great amount of evidence was taken, and resulted in a conflict of testimony from different witnesses. The applications for Nyang and Mathoura exchanges were refused, and Deniliquin, Hartwood, and Barham exchanges were granted. The board adjourned sine die.

The Girls' Friendly Society was resuscitated here during the week and new office-bearers were appointed, with Mrs. Holt, wife of Archdeacon Holt, as president.

During the week a Freetrade Democratic Association was formed, with Dr. Friedman as president, and Mr. D. C. Strachan as hon. secretary. Every effort would be made for future elections, instead of leaving the work till shortly before the election of the member.

On Tuesday last a young man named John Kennedy, a drover, who was swimming a mob of cattle across the river, lost his life through drowning.

EUGOWRA, Thursday.

Mr. Edward Watts, a very old identity, who at one time was a very prominent figure on Lambing Flat, being always to the fore in any movement for the hospital or any charitable undertaking, died at his residence here last night at the ripe old age of 84 years. He had his tea as usual, but towards midnight took a fit, and though friends went to his assistance and did what they could for him he never rallied, but passed away peacefully just as the clock tolled 12.

At daylight this morning the early risers were surprised to see the town enveloped in a dense mass of smoke, quite obscuring the views around. When the sun rose nothing could be seen but just a red spot. An easterly wind was blowing. The weather here is very dry; rain is badly wanted both for the crops and the grass.

GRAFTON, Thursday.

The South Grafton branch of the A.J.S. Bank will be closed at the end of the present month.

The borough council has passed a resolution to the effect that the Mayor sign on behalf of the council the petitions forwarded by the Municipal Association protesting against a land tax being extended to existing municipalities, and that the said petitions be presented to both Houses of the Legislature.

Water is extremely scarce in town, and the borough council to-night resolved to telegraph to the Government to convey water by punts from the Upper Clarence for the use of citizens, the latter paying the cost of delivery.

HARDEN, Thursday.

The erection of the large engine-shed to replace the one which was burnt down has been commenced.

There is a great improvement at the local railway station, and business is quite brisk.

KIAMA, Thursday.

At the Kiama Borough Council meeting to-day the Mayor reported that the representatives of the Jamberoo Council, with Mr. Surveyor Trescott and himself, had inspected the south-west boundary of Terragong Common and had selected roads of access to property.

The decision of Judge Fitzhardinge in the late District Court case affecting the Pioneer Butter Company and one of its milk suppliers is adverse to the company, which is appealing against the verdict.

LISMORE, Thursday.

With regard to the man Clarke, on remand charged with presenting loaded firearms at people the Bench reduced the charge to one of common assault, when the defendant pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment in Casino Gaol.

MITTAGONG, Thursday.

At the council meeting a fortnight ago a letter was received from the committee of the Municipal Association asking for the co-operation of the council in bringing about certain amendments in the Land Tax Bill, and also forwarding for the signature of the Mayor, petitions to both Houses of the Legislature. A resolution was passed that the request be granted. At the council meeting last night, Alderman Beaumont asked whether this had been done. The Mayor replied that it had not, and gave as his reason that in his opinion the association was acting merely on behalf of the protectionist party, and he did not believe two-thirds of the council favoured the resolution. He further stated that he would not sign the petition. Alderman Viles moved the adjournment of the meeting to take into consideration the Mayor's action. The Mayor stated he would send in his resignation before next meeting.

MOLONG, Thursday.

There is some comment in the town with regard to Dr. Ross's action in moving the adjournment of the House to call attention to the death of a man named Power in the Molong Hospital through alleged neglect, in the face of the fact that the hospital committee held a full and public inquiry on Friday last into the matter. After the evidence had been taken the gentleman who lodged the complaint withdrew the charge and exonerated all the officers from blame.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

At the District Court to-day, before Judge Murray, Mrs. A. Berry sought to recover from the Railway Commissioners £200 as compensation for injuries received through falling from a tram, in Hunter-street West, on the night of the 5th February last, it being alleged that the accident was caused by the negligence and carelessness of the tram conductor employed by the defendants. The point at issue was whether the tram started prematurely before the plaintiff had time to alight, or whether the plaintiff attempted to leave the tram after. The case resulted in a verdict for the defendants.

This afternoon the remains of Mr. Daniel Harding, late master of the Government steamer Rhea, arrived at Newcastle, per steamer Oakland, for interment in Sandgate Cemetery to-morrow.

PARKES, Thursday.

The local land board commenced its sittings to-day, Mr. Edwards (chairman) presiding.

The town water supply is in a very unsatisfactory condition. The Works Department is endeavouring to improve the supply by sinking a well to a lower drift, but so far it does not appear likely to have the desired result. The townspeople are depending on the rain tanks and the limited supply obtained from wells lower down the creek. The opinion is expressed that it is advisable that the department should have surveys made at the head of the Coobang and Billabong Creeks, with the view of ascertaining the feasibility or otherwise of a gravitation scheme.

ROBERTSON, Thursday.

During the month of August the Robertson Dairy Company received and treated 47,000 gallons of milk, and paid the suppliers 5½d per gallon.

TENTERFIELD, Thursday.

Dr. Green, Bishop of Grafton and Armidale, is paying his annual visitation to this district. He consecrated a church at Barney Downs yesterday morning, and in the afternoon held a Confirmation Service at Christ Church, when 40 candidates were confirmed. Last night the Bishop delivered a lecture on his "Trip Through Norway."

ULMARRA, Thursday.

St. Paul's Anglican Church, after being removed and rebuilt in a more central site, was to-day solemnly re-dedicated by Ven. Archdeacon Flower, assisted by Messrs. Dallas and Maclean. There was a good congregation, and the Archdeacon preached and also lectured at night. There was a successful formation of a foreign missionary guild in connection with the Anglican Board of Missions.

WOLLONGONG, Thursday.

The trustees of the Berkeley Estate have intimated that, in view of the Lake Illawarra harbour scheme being carried out, it has been decided not to part with any of the lake frontages at present.

AUSTRALASIAN PARLIAMENTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In the Assembly Mr. Murray moved that in the opinion of the House the charges made against Mr. Albert Harris, a member, in Wednesday's *Argus*, are wanton and profligate untruths. He said the *Argus* charged Mr. Harris with crawling from side to side of the House, with having his price, and called him notoriously fishy. The *Argus* to-day explained that it did not intend to impute corruption. A long debate, which at times was heated, ensued. Mr. Murray ultimately proposed to withdraw, but an objection being made, the motion was carried without division. The House resumed the tariff discussion. The proposal to raise furniture from 30 per cent. to 40 per cent. was negatived. The proposal to reduce the duty on boys' and men's hats from £1 10s to £1 4s gave rise to a long discussion. Mr. Beazley moved the adjournment of the debate. The Speaker put the motion and the "noes" appeared to have it. The Speaker put the question a second time and declared the "ayes" had it, and, beckoning the Sergeant-at-Arms to remove the mace, he left the chair. Members of the Opposition, who had a majority present in favour of the reduction of the duty, were most indignant at the action of the Speaker. The Chamber rang with hisses and cries of "Disgraceful," and matters were rendered worse by the exultant demeanour of the members of the Government side of the House. Members leaned across the table gesticulating one to another and behaving in a manner which implied the probability of hot words leading to blows. The conduct of the Speaker was referred to as scandalous, and the most disgraceful business that ever occurred in the House, and the opinion was freely expressed that he ought not to be allowed to occupy the chair an hour longer. The Premier, seeing the seriousness of the position, said that the Speaker had declared the "ayes" to have it, and that the Opposition did not call for a division. This called forth denials from the other side, whereupon the Chief Secretary said that those who denied were liars. Mr. Murphy got into the Speaker's chair and brought the scene to a close. Members left the Chamber.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

In the Assembly to-day the Railways Bill was further considered. Mr. Leahy moved a new clause providing that members of more than five years' standing be given a free railway pass for life. The Chairman ruled it out of order. Mr. Leahy moved that the ruling be disagreed from. The Government urged that the amendment was not covered by the second reading of the bill. After two hours' debate the Premier suggested that the Chairman should withdraw his ruling with regard to the present case, allowing the point to be decided at a future time. This was opposed for some time, but eventually the Chairman unreservedly withdrew his ruling, stating that he would consult the Speaker on it, and the business proceeded. Mr. Leahy's motion was carried by 33 to 26.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

At midnight the State Advance Bill was carried by 33 to 17. Large numbers of the majority support the credit foncier, but oppose the taking over of the Savings' Bank, which will be contested in committee.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Thursday.

The President of the Legislative Council has ruled that the proposed introduction of a bill amending the Constitution is not in order, a similar bill sent from the Assembly having been rejected.

The Assembly, by a majority of one, disagreed from the Council's proposals to increase the University vote by £1000.

ABORIGINES' PROTECTION BOARD.

The weekly meeting of the Aborigines' Protection Board was held in the office of the Inspector-General of Police yesterday. The reports from the mission stations at Grafton, Brungle, Warangesda, and Brewarrina showed that the total number of inmates was 302. The board decided to recommend to the Minister of Lands that the area set apart for the aborigines at Cumeroogunga should be extended by taking in a portion of the adjoining land which had recently been thrown open for selection.

THE WEATHER.

THE REPORTED RAIN DISTURBANCE.

DEVASTATION BY BUSH FIRES.

The telegraphic messages issued yesterday at the General Post Office showed that out at Broken Hill, Menindie, and over a good deal of the Western division the nearest to rain was that it was "cloudy," while in the other parts of the colony it was fine, with the exception of a part of the northern coast, about Woolgoolga and the Tweed. The reports from Victoria and South Australia conclusively point to a failure of the strong indications which appeared along the Australian Bight, and later in South Australia, extending north into the interior as far as Alice Springs. A few thunderstorms occurred in South Australia, and light rain fell in Western Australia; but the centre of the disturbance, after promising so much, has taken its departure south-east to Tasmania. Yesterday, in the city, many persons concluded from the gloomy appearance of the sky, coupled with the slightly cool breeze, that rain was close at hand.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BUSH FIRES AT THE KURRAJONG.

KURRAJONG, Thursday.

The dreadful bush fire which raged so fiercely and did so much mischief here on Monday and which passed over the Comleroy-road in an easterly direction early on Monday evening is still burning, but in a modified form. A drive along the Comleroy-road now shows a most sad and melancholy state of things. The scene in every direction is truly pathetic and heartaching. For 8 or 10 miles along the road nearly all the fences are consumed, the grass is burnt up, leaving the paddocks bare and black, and many of the orchards are seriously injured. But, fortunately, no other houses have been destroyed in this part. The Public school, though, had a very narrow escape, and was saved by the timely efforts of the teacher, Mr. Edmonds, and family.

It appears that when the fire had passed over the Comleroy-road on Monday night, and while the wind continued so high, it pressed on in its easterly course for several hours. The whole district lying upon the eastern side of the road and about 10 miles wide was attacked simultaneously by this invading and devastating fire. Down Solis Flats and along the Bull Ridge and Blaxland's Ridge and down the intervening valleys, all of which places are partly cultivated and occupied by families, the merciless fire rushed, burning up the grass and fences and large quantities of valuable wattle bark which lay in its way. But so far as is yet known no house was destroyed.

South Kurrajong is at present threatened. A bush fire has been burning on the north side of the Grose at the back of Bowen Mount for several days, and it is steadily advancing in the direction of South Kurrajong. Every effort is being made to intercept it; but if the westerly winds should again arise—and there is a prospect of it—nothing could prevent the fire from sweeping down over this part of the district and doing a vast amount of damage.

It is impossible at present to estimate the exact amount of damage done, even in any individual case. Nor will it be possible to do so for some weeks. All that can be said now is that this is by far the worst and most destructive fire that has ever been experienced in this district; that the heavy losses which it has inflicted are hard to be borne; and that it will take a long time and the expenditure of a great deal of money and labour to repair the great damage done by this terrible and destructive visitation.

ARALUEN, Thursday.

The wind has moderated, but the valley is full of smoke from the fires still burning in the neighbourhood.

BATHURST, Thursday.

Notwithstanding the haze caused by the smoke from distant bush fires and the hot days, the nights continue cold. Yesterday morning ice was found on water exposed during the night, while to-day warm summer weather prevailed.

The report with reference to the burning train on the mountains is exaggerated. All that occurred was that an engine became heated in parts which some water put to rights.

BOURKE, Thursday.

The weather continues dry and warm. A hot wind is blowing. The town is surrounded with smoke, but the seat of the fire cannot be located owing to the level nature of the country. It is probable that several fires are raging. The temperature to-day is 96 degrees in the shade.

River reports:—Yetman, low; Boggabilla 11in., Mungindi 1ft. 3in., both falling; Mogil, Collerendabri, low; Walgett, Barwon 1ft. 2in., Namoi 11in., falling; Goodooga, Brewarrina, Bourke, Louth, Tilpa, all low; Wilcannia, 2ft. 9½in., falling.

BULLI, Thursday.

Dense volumes of smoke still proceed from the mountains. The fires are still burning at Sherbrooke, causing obstruction to the traffic. The Public school has been closed all the week, owing to the danger from falling timber. Fires are burning at Austinmer and Bellambi, and it is impossible to see anything further than a quarter of a mile. It is considered that many of the fires were started by swagsmen, numbers of whom are daily passing through the district. Work is at a standstill owing to the prevalence of the fires.

CAMDEN, Thursday.

Thick smoke has been hanging over the district all day, but there was no breeze. There is now a change in the weather.

CARCOAR, Thursday.

The weather continues very dry, and but little if any appearance of rain. Severe frosts prevail, indicating drought. The hills all around are enveloped in smoke, showing that bush fires are in existence.

DENILIQUIN, Thursday.

Dry weather still continues in this district, and the long absence of rain of any quantity is affecting pasturage and crops. The outlook for the ensuing summer is very serious. Grass is fast drying up and the crops are rapidly going back, and should rain not fall soon the great majority of the crops will be ruined. The River Edwards is now rising fast, and as the River Murray at Albury has risen to 14ft. above summer level we may expect a high river here next week.

GULGONG, Thursday.

To-day there was a dense haze over the town and the surrounding hills. Large fires are raging at Barney's Reef and Slapdash Hills. The thermometer was 85°. If rain does not come within a fortnight there will be no hope for the wheat crops. The late hot winds have parched the ground, and the wheat can hardly be seen.

HARDEN, Thursday.

The weather to-day is hot and sultry. A fall of rain would be very beneficial to the crops. The town has been enveloped in smoke all day, as though bush fires were raging in the neighbourhood.

MITTAGONG, Thursday.

Large bush fires are still burning all round. The air is thick with smoke.

PARKES, Thursday.

To-day the atmosphere was quite hazy with the smoke blown from the mountains by the easterly wind which prevailed throughout last night. There is an indication of a change in the prolonged dry weather. The crops are suffering severely in places. Grass is also drying up for lack of moisture.

MUDGEE, Thursday.

Services were held all day to-day in St. John's Church of England in humiliation for rain. The services were conducted by Archdeacon Campbell and the Rev. T. Harris. There is a noticeable absence of bush fires in this district, though the smoke from the country fires is thick enough to totally obscure the mountains a mile and a half away. Everyone is apprehensive of severe losses through the continuous drought.

MURWILLUMBAH, Thursday.

Nice showers fell this morning. The weather is still dull.

ROBERTSON, Thursday.

Strong westerly winds have been blowing for the last fortnight, and bush fires have been raging throughout the district, doing considerable damage to the fencing and grass. Several farmhouses were with difficulty saved. The fires are still burning, and the town is enveloped in smoke. Rain is badly needed.

ST. MARYS, Thursday.

The whole district has been enveloped in dense smoke the past two days, and a dense fog prevailed this morning. Bush fires are very prevalent, but so far no residences have suffered. Stock are dying daily.

TUMUT, Thursday.

Dense smoke from the south-coast fires enshrouded the town to-day, obscuring the surrounding hills. There was not a breath of wind.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, AUG. 9.

Rain has visited the United Kingdom, and the drought which prevailed from April to the last weeks of July has been followed by an excessive downpour. Good will result; but, unless these showers hold off rather more kindly than as at present, all cereal crops will be got in with difficulty, and the farmers, generally, have one more bad harvest to record. Wheat is bound to be a shorter crop than usual, because less acreage was sown to it in the autumn. Taking the average as 100, it is estimated our field crops will be about as the following:—Wheat, 78·5; barley, 84·9; oats, 78·6; peas, 75·9; beans, 72·; potatoes, 86·7; grass and hay, 66·; roots, 71·9.

The influence of this condition of things will have a material effect upon the produce markets of Great Britain. A short while ago live stockholders, especially in Ireland, had commenced to take a desponding view of the situation. The stock of lambs was not large, and, therefore, sheep fetched better prices than oxen, but the threatened shortage of keep induced numbers to hurry off their stock to crowded markets, and let them go for what they would fetch. But to-day, "catch crops," which have been put in everywhere, are doing well, and there is a marked improvement in root crops, and pastures are clothing themselves rapidly with succulent herbage. Far fewer sheep and oxen are consequently being offered, and prices are steadily hardening. Grain freights to our chief ports keep on a low level. London, 2½d per bushel; Liverpool, 2d; Glasgow, 2½d; and the market position for wheat may be taken as irregular. Sales.—Spot, all per 480lb.—Eira, 4540 quarters, South Australia, 25s 3d, Australian terms, s.d., London; Queen of Scots, 9600 quarters, South Australia, 25s 3d net, Australian terms, s.d., London; Occident, 12,380 quarters, South Australia, 25s 3d, Australian terms, s.d., London. Sold.—On passage and for shipment: 250,000 quarters week ending 29th July. Walla Walla, per 500lb., Californian terms—Superior, April b.l., 24s 7½d, 24s 9d; f.a.q., February, b.l., 24s 9d; f.a.q., March b.l., 24s, 24s 9d; f.a.q., May b.l., 24s, 24s 9d; Victorian, new, 24s per 480lb.; March b.l., 7670 quarters arrived, 23s 6d per 480lb. Sales up to date 5th August:—To arrive, Walla Walla, 17,000qr., May, b.l., 25s 4½d per 500lb., California terms. South Australia: 1000qr. 480lb., May to June, b.l., 26s 1½d. To-day, 9th August: Cargo prices are nominally unchanged, buyers, however, are holding off awaiting harvest developments. Holders are not pressing sales.

Barley.—As far as reports to hand go, this cereal is the least unsatisfactory as far as average quantity is concerned. It is, however, feared much will be immature, so that ripe and choice malting sorts will be scare, dear, and in much request. Canada has had a very hard try to grow a superior malting barley for English brewers' purposes, but finds the requirements of the American more easily satisfied. If New South Wales can furnish a choice quality there is a solid trade to be done this season. Grinding sorts are never worth shipping: Azov at 14s 9d, 15s per 400, and Persian at 12s 3d, 12s 6d, explain why. Smyrna per 400lb. 17s, 28s per 400. It is reported that our brewers require £7,000,000 worth malt annually.

Peas and Beans.—These are certain to be in good request this season, and the latter particularly. No. 2 Victorian peas on passage sold at 24s, 25s per 504lb. this week.

Live Stock.—Meats from animals slaughtered here sell better, and appear more likely to show profit to the exporters and importers than frozen or chilled will do. The South Americans are sending from about this date over 50,000 sheep per month, and six new steamers specially built for the carrying of live stock will shortly be regularly transporting sheep and oxen between Buenos Ayres and Great Britain. Several of the Plate meat companies, who, if they had spoken accurately at their annual meetings, might have confessed mismanagement and culpable mistakes not to be matched, can to-day show a balance-sheet which shareholders read with delight. Live stock shipments have helped these concerns to turn several awkward corners, paying in silver and collecting in gold helped them further, and their future is rosy. As they are breeding sheep and oxen suitable for our markets, their competition will have to be regarded by Australia. If the colonial producers can compete, London will be the best port for their live stock to come to, as Liverpool will get most of the South American export stock. Nearly all the live animals received in London last year were landed at Deptford. There were delivered there 174,843 oxen and 62,802 sheep, where all were inspected, slaughtered, and prepared for sale. In the transport of cattle from the States and Canada losses from all causes only amounted to ·57 per cent., or 1002 of quantity shipped. The number of animals which were delivered at Islington Cattle Market in 1894 were—Beasts, 104,193; sheep, 910,436; calves, 5207; pigs, 597. Of sheep 40,882 were Canadian and 27,298 American. Chilled and frozen meat offered at Smithfield in 1894 were 49,908 tons, which compares strikingly with 565 tons sold there in 1881. 24,713,920lb. more refrigerated beef was sold at Smithfield during the eight months ending 31st August, 1894, than in the eight months ending 31st August, 1893. One joint out of every three consumed in London and surroundings at present is American beef. At the Central and Leadenhall markets, which include Smithfield, there was during 1894 hung up for sale 115,198 tons of English country-killed meat, 70,535 tons of London-killed, 35,050 tons of foreign meat and produce, 71,368 tons of American-killed refrigerated, 49,908 tons of Australian and New Zealand. Total, 342,059 tons, or on towards 1000 tons for each day in the year. Poultry and game, &c., said to have been distributed from Leadenhall Market in 1894:—

Grouse	100,000	Small wild birds ...	150,000
Partridges... ...	125,000	Larks	400,000
Pheasants... ...	70,000	Pigeons	400,000
Snipe	80,000	Geese	100,000
Irish plover ...	150,000	Ducks	250,000
Egyptian quail ...	30,000	Turkeys	104,000
Widgeon	70,000	Hares	100,000
Teal...	30,000	Rabbits	1,300,000
Wild ducks ...	200,000	Fowls	2,000,000

The figures given do not cover all consumed, but indicate fairly the requirements of London yearly.

Preserved Meats.—There is nothing interesting to report upon this class, except that as usual 6lb. sizes of boiled and corned beef and mutton are in plentiful supply and selling very slowly, and hard to quit at values.

Rabbits.—The demand for these Australian delicacies is very active and grows apace. It is painful to have buyers, as at present, begging you to take their orders for a few thousand cases of four dozen 2lb. tins, and to tell these distressed folks "None left, and no more to be had this year." Such is the position. Early in 1895 visitors from Victoria decided that they could do better for themselves than through resident brokers, and sales were effected without difficulty by merely accepting 1s to 2s per case under that secured at the same date by brokers. Only for these sales rabbits would have been rabbits this season. There certainly is a future for preserved rabbits in the old country.

Good tall tins, 2lb., ex wharf, now 6s 9d per dozen; good flat tins, ex wharf, 7s 3d to 7s 6d, are what large parcels are selling at, spot and/or to arrive.

These prices are for good average quality, and not for fancy brands—such rabbits as any careful firm can preserve if they will.

Live Stock Shipment.—The Gulf of Siam, from Sydney, arrived at Deptford on the 31st ultimo. Her 62 bullocks were in good fettle. The crossbred sheep stood the voyage well, but five horses died on the trip over. Experts who inspected the vessel and stock upon her arrival have suggested the stalls for the animals require better fitting up to keep the stock from slipping and injury to health during rough weather, and have not praised the quality of food supplied them. The beasts average 800lb. to 900lb dressed, and were of the right size, and cut up satisfactorily. Prices realised for them averaged £20 per head. The sheep sold at 38s each, and dressed out 60lb. The horses are put out to grass, and it is hoped may sell at some prices. Nobody, however, supposes they are typical Australians, and some suppose they have come merely to inspect ours.

Chilled and Frozen Meat Market.—There is a lighter delivery of country meat and rather less of imported, and buyers have been, and still are, ready to pay better prices. The weather is cooler, and consumptive demand has improved. Markets are more easily cleared of stock in consequence. There has been a slight advance in frozen mutton, and some decline in lamb. Quotations: Beef—Prime English, 3s 4d to 3s 8d; prime Scotch, 4s 6d to 4s 10d, short sides; American, Deptford, 3s 6d to 3s 10d, carcase; American refrigerated hindquarters, 4s 4d to 4s 8d; refrigerated forequarters, 2s 6d to 2s 10d; English pork, 3s to 3s 4d, carcase; Dutch pork, 2s 10d to 3s, carcase; prime English mutton, 4s 4d to 4s 8d, carcase; Scotch mutton, 4s 10d to 5s, carcase; Dutch mutton, 4s to 4s 4d, carcase; American mutton, 3s 8d to 4s, carcase; New Zealand mutton, 2s 3d to 2s 6d, carcase; Australian mutton, 2s 1d to 2s 3d, carcase; River Plate mutton, 2s 1d to 2s 3d, carcase; Australian lamb, 3s to 3s 4d, carcase; English lamb, 4s 8d to 5s 4d, carcase; all per 8lb.

American Cattle and Meat Exports.—Shipments to United Kingdom from 1st January to 7th August, 1895:—

	Cattle.	Sheep.	Quarters Beef.
	269,870 ...	280,250 ...	621,730
1894 ...	263,919 ...	88,009 ...	647,700

Canadian, 1st January to 7th August:—

1895	40,592 ...	308 ...	None
1894	44,686 ...	40,278 ...	None
1893	49,004 ...	40,265 ...	None

Prices of American cattle on the 3rd instant at New York, 4¾d to 5d per lb.; dressed beef, 4½d to 4¾d per lb. Sheep, 1¾d to 2d per lb. Canadian cattle, 3½d to 4d per lb.; sheep not quoted.

Freights to London on cattle, 30s to 35s per head; to Liverpool, about 40s.

Tallow.—There is nothing very cheerful to report as to the position of this article. It may be described as generally dull. At the auctions of 2nd 1695 casks were offered, and but 552 sold. Fine mutton sold at 23s 6d per cwt., fair to good at 22s to 23s, com. to middling at 21s to 22s 6d, low and inferior at 20s to 21s. Beef: Fine at 20s 6d to 20s 9d, fair to good at 20s to 20s 6d, com. to middling at 19s 6d to 20s, low to inferior at 18s to 19s. During July mutton has declined 1s cwt.; beef 6d. 6200 casks in all offered at auction; 2850 sold. At to-day's auction 796 casks offered; 594 sold. Mutton unchanged. Beef secured an advance of 3d cwt. all round.

Hides and Leather.—These products are still having a lively time, and the sales are almost as exciting as a horse race. The auctioneers are quite as good-humoured as those buyers who bought largely two months ago, and who still buy. Attendance at every sale is excellent, and many believe the feeling is going to last out the year. Salted Australian ox and cow are in active request at an advance of ½d to ¼d per lb. Australian and New Zealand leather: 1344 sides were submitted at late sales, and sold easily at ½d lb. advance, splits and pieces gaining similar advantage. Basils: 129,356 offered last week, 86,197 sold, and at an average improvement on July sale rates of ½d lb.

Provisions.—There is little of interest to report, as this is the off-season. Butter is rather easier, and may go shillings lower. Cheese is quiet, but steady.

Metals.—Copper has continued steady, but it is certainly not so firm as a fortnight ago, and has been sold for delivery this month £45 1s 3d; September, £45 5s. Tin does not show any special features, but sales were made yesterday, believed for the States, at £63 15s.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE KRUSE CONCERTS.

By a happy coincidence Professor Kruse, who originally made his début in Sydney at the Theatre Royal, reappeared there last night on the occasion of the reopening of the renovated playhouse. Classic music at popular prices was the programme of the evening, and it was noticeable that, the character of the entertainment being unaltered, the audience remained practically the same. Thus the dress-circle was filled with well-known people, and presented quite a gay appearance. There was much enthusiasm, and the masterly style of the Australian violinist in the great classic numbers again proved impressive. Speaking generally, Professor Kruse was not in his best vein in the earlier part of the evening, though the difference was so slight as to be evident only to the small section of amateurs whose admiration for the violinist had led them to follow his every performance with the closest attention. The programme opened with the immortal "Kreutzer Sonata," rendered as before by Signor de Beaupuis and Professor Kruse. The interpretation, which has been closely reviewed on a previous occasion in these columns, was marked on the part of both artists by sympathy and the saving touch of reserve required by the music, and the recalls at the close of the final presto, which was brilliantly rendered, were most cordial. Professor Kruse played as a solo Jenö Hubay's "Hejre Kati," or "Scene de la Csarda," in which his vivacity and spirit led to an encore. Raff's "Cavatina" was then added with a wealth of tender tone, and a fine display of executive power in the familiar double-stopping passages. At the end of the evening Professor Kruse repeated his superb rendering of Mendelssohn's violin concerto, which may fairly be considered to furnish the finest example of his art that the violinist has afforded. All the movements were given with artistic perception, and the fluency and clear tone which characterised the fascinating runs of the allegro molto vivace, charmed every hearer. Signor de Beaupuis's solo number was Chopin's "Fantaisie Impromptu," in which, whether because the theatre suited him, or simply because he was happily inspired, he showed a brilliancy and "go" which hitherto have not been his in so generous a measure. The applause was overwhelming, so that after playing a Liszt "Rhapsodie" in his best manner, the Italian pianist was recalled again and again, until he responded to the double encore with a Chopin "Polonaise." Miss Nellie Young's beautiful voice was easily heard in every part of the theatre, and though Vaccaj's famous recit. and aria, "Ah, se Tu Dormi," did not catch the general ear, the rendering was full of tenderness and feeling. Later, Miss Young sang with an effect of chastened passion Lassen's "The Resolve" and "All Souls' Day," with "Mother Darling" (Meyer-Helmund) in response to the prolonged applause. Mr. J. Edward Sykes was the accompanist of the evening.

At the farewell concert to-night, Professor Kruse will play Beethoven's "D Major Concerto," Wieniawski's "Polonaise," and the adagio from Spohr's "9th Concerto;" and the programme will include "The Skaters" (Liszt) by Signor de Beaupuis, and "All My World" (Temple) by Miss Young.

THE STAR CONCERT COMPANY.

At last night's concert by the Star Company at the Centenary Hall, Herr Mark Hambourg, who on a previous occasion had played with marked acceptance the first of the series, rendered all five movements of Schumann's "Faschingschwank" (The Viennese Carnival). This formed quite a little recital of itself, and the inclusion of such a number on the programme for such an artist was necessarily an element of strength. The Russian pianist played the allegro, which is the most popular movement with the public, with lightning-like attack in the exhilarating passages of the opening, and the pure sentiment which inspired the romance was worthy of the music. In the scherzo, the brilliancy of the rapid staccato passages was extraordinary—we can recall nothing like it from any of the stars who have temporarily visited Australia of late years. The intermezzo followed, and the series closed with a splendid rendering of the finale. Before this Herr Hambourg had played for the first time a "Menuett" by Leschetizky, treated for bravura purposes with more vivacity than would belong to such a piece were it other than a concert morceau. The player's strong wrist action and unerring facility of finger were much in evidence, together with the feeling without which such qualities would pass for comparatively little. After three recalls and a laurel wreath from one or other of the many ladies who throng round him at the close of every concert, Herr Hambourg responded to the persistent applause with Franchetti's "Poco à Poco." The other numbers contributed by the artist were a "Chanson Triste" and a "Pièce Humoresque" by Tschaikowsky, and a tremendously difficult "Valse Etude" by Moore. This last display captivated the audience, and another encore being unanimously in request, the brilliant young player added a Liszt "Rhapsodie."

Miss Evangeline Florence sang the waltz air from Gounod's "Mireille," not only charming in itself, but less hackneyed than the "Roméo et Juliette" melody generally preferred by light sopranos. Miss Florence sang with especial neatness the characteristic cantabile passages that are rounded off with two staccato notes, and the brilliant quality of the voice was advantageously presented in the florid music. The American high soprano, after a tuneful shake, closed on the F *in altissimo*, and, being encored, sang a pleasing though rather babyish little song by Sybil Palliser, entitled "I Wonder." As regards Gounod's opera on Mistral's Provençal poem, in addition to the waltz air, which is tolerably well known in Australian concert-rooms, one would like to hear Miss Florence sing "Mon Cœur ne peut Changer," which, as originally rendered by the late Mme. Miolan-Carvalho—news of whose death has lately been received—was declared by many of the French critics to be the finest soprano aria Gounod ever wrote. Miss Florence also sang Eckert's "Swiss Echo Song," with Tschaikowsky's "Fifinella" as encore; and Kinneson's "Love Song of the Mavis," another pretty song which had the charm of novelty. This, too, was encored. Miss Lily Moody has not hitherto appeared in such good voice as last night, and it may be hoped that the young contralto will now be able, with health restored, to do her reputation justice. Miss Moody sang with warmth and rich vocal tone "A Summer Night," which suited her style admirably, and was twice recalled for the Gavotte Aria ("Yes, I am in Beauty's Room") from "Mignon." Mr. H. Weir, whose method is so well known here that comment is no longer needed, won acceptance in several songs, and Herr Gerard Vollmar accompanied with tact. There will be another concert to-night.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

"Gentleman Joe" will be performed for the last time at the Lyceum Theatre to-night, as to-morrow "The Gaiety Girl" will be revived, with Mr. Bradfield for the first time as Dr. Brierley.

THE EMPIRE THEATRE.

A benefit performance will be given this evening to little Ivy Scott at the above theatre, when, in addition to the full strength of the company, a number of artists have proffered their services, amongst whom are Florrie Ranger, Stella Ranger, Professor Barker, Mr. Arthur Glynn, and Mr. Edward Fasing.

MARK TWAIN.

As the Mariposa brings intelligence that the report of cholera at Honolulu was unfounded, it is not likely that the passengers by the Warrimoo, which is due here on Monday, will be put in quarantine. Arrangements for the first appearance in Australia of Mark Twain, who is a passenger, are therefore advertised. The entertainments, entitled "A Talking Tour Round the World," will be given in the Protestant Hall. Three entertainments, with entirely different programmes, and to be given on alternate evenings, are announced, the first being fixed for next Thursday. The plan of seats for course tickets will be opened to-morrow morning at Paling's.

THE IDLERS' CLUB.

There was a fashionable attendance at the Royal Standard Theatre last night, when "The Idlers' Club" showed their capacity for hard work by giving a creditable performance of "Going It." Mr. G. H. Clibborn directed the representation of the play, which is one of the evergreen farcical comedies by Maddison Morton and W. A. Vicars, which everyone knows yet loves to see again. Old playgoers will remember that the chief character is a certain old fogey from the country, yclept Gossett, who fancies himself an irresistible buck the moment he begins to see life in town. Hence he is unmercifully chaffed by such sparkling dames as Mrs. Dimpleton, and, worse still, gets snared in the meshes of Major Fladgate, an adventurer with a smooth address and a fashionable lisp, which disarm suspicion. Mr. Gossett gains his experiences through following his son Bob to town in order to see that he comes to no harm, in doing which he finds it necessary to put up at the Golconda Hotel. There, after many amusing incidents, he becomes embroiled with the fire-eating Baron Tausenpotz; a duel is arranged which is ultimately the cause of much laughter to Gossett's friends, and in the end all is settled comfortably. In the denouement Gossett's daughter Elsie, instead of being shackled up with a young nincompoop named Gigswick, marries the idol of her soul with the more romantic name of Tiverton. Captain Dangar got plenty of fun out of the part of Mr. Gossett, and the scene with Mrs. Dimpleton was played by him and by Miss Austin with vivacious effect. The cast also included the following characters:—Bob Gossett, Mr. A. G. Lamb; Mr. Tiverton, Mr. W. L. Rolleston; Mr. Gigswick, Mr. J. P. Jones; Clobber, Mr. R. H. L. Innes; Baron Tausenpotz, Mr. G. H. Clibborn; Major Fladgate, Mr. H. Pollock; Captain Switch, Mr. F. B. Wilkinson; Elsie, Miss Gilles; Polly, Miss Winnie Austin.

ENTERTAINMENT AT BURWOOD.

A performance of the operetta "Little Red Riding-Hood" was given in the Burwood School of Arts last night by a number of young lady residents of Burwood and Strathfield, under the direction of Mme. Cecilia Summerhayes. The proceeds were in aid of the funds of the School of Arts.

JERUSALEM CYCLORAMA.

The cyclorama of "Jerusalem" will be opened to the public to-morrow morning.

FAIR AT NORTH SYDNEY.

A spring fair in aid of the funds of the Wesleyan Church Trust and Circuit Funds was opened yesterday evening by Mrs. J. E. Carruthers in the Hill-street Mission Hall, North Sydney. The various stalls were in charge of Mesdames Nolan, Tapson, and Coulter, and the Misses Ray, Roberts, and others.

SOCIAL TO SEAMEN.

A social was given in the Bethel Hall on Wednesday night to seamen only. The hall was decorated with flags and flowers. The Rev. R. M. Bowles, seaman's chaplain (Newcastle) occupied the chair, and the young lady members of the choir, under the superintendence of Miss Fielder, attended to the distribution of refreshments. The following ladies and gentlemen contributed to the programme:—Mrs. Cockett, Misses Fielder, Keats, Thomson, Lindsay, Bowles, Robinson, Messrs. Morris, Holmes, Mercer, Trenter, Samuels, and Master Lawton.

DESTITUTE BOYS' HOME CONCERT.

A meeting of the committee which is arranging a concert on behalf of the above institution was held at Camden-buildings on Tuesday under the presidency of the Hon. L. F. Heydon. A large sale of tickets was reported.

WESLEY CHURCH MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

In connection with this society a limelight lantern entertainment was given by Mr. F. Petersen in the school hall, Regent-street, on Wednesday night last, after which the members gave their first public gymnastic display, the whole passing off very successfully. There was a good attendance.

CONCERT AT ROCKDALE.

A concert was given in the Town Hall, Rockdale, last evening, for the purpose of assisting the widow and orphans of Edward Stewart, who died from injuries received whilst on duty, on 26th ultimo, at the Redfern railway yard. The object of the entertainment, together with a first-class programme, drew a large audience. The musical arrangements were in the hands of Mrs. George Leeder.

MEETINGS.

THIRLMERE HOME.

The monthly meeting of the board of management was held on the 11th instant. Present—Mr. J. R. Fairfax, president (in the chair), Mrs. Richards, Mr. R. J. Black, Mr. J. W. Street (hon. treasurer), Miss F. A. Lamb (hon. secretary). Accounts passed amounted to £67. The patients in the home on the 13th August were:—24 males, 13 females; admitted, 3 males, 4 females; discharged, 1 male, 5 females; died, 2 males; remaining on 10th September, 24 males, 12 females.

REDUCTION OF RAILWAY FARES.

In connection with the agitation for a reduction of fares on the western suburban railway line, a public meeting was held at the Strathfield Council-chambers last night. The meeting was convened by the Mayor (Alderman F. Parsons), who presided, and among those present were Aldermen Allen, Green, Slatyer, Mr. Balmain (council clerk), and a good number of others.

The Chairman, in opening the meeting, said the recent general reductions of incomes and depreciation in the values of land had led to reductions of fares on steamers and omnibuses. Railway fares, however, remained as originally, and it was desired to induce the Commissioners, without hampering those gentlemen, to make a reduction. It was thought that the Commissioners would give favourable consideration to a request of a reasonable nature. At present people were flocking to Balmain, North Shore, and other places where cheaper means of communication existed. It was to be remembered that the cost of travelling on the railway trams was nearly 50 per cent. of the price of the railway tickets.

Mr. Sidey moved,—"That the time has arrived when steps should be taken to induce the Railway Commissioners to reduce the fares on the Western suburban line to and from the city."

Mr. Gregg seconded the motion, which was carried.

Mr. Smith moved,—"That delegates be appointed from this meeting to form a deputation to wait on the Railway Commissioners." This was carried unanimously, and a deputation was appointed.

SYDNEY WOMEN'S PRAYER UNION.

The twelfth annual meeting of the above Union was held at the Temperance Hall yesterday. Mrs. Ward presided. Mrs. Croft read the report, which showed that the Union had now 21 branches. Reference was made the death of Mrs. Patrick and Mrs. Ficinus. Mrs. Chisholm read the balance-sheet, which showed a balance in hand of £4 5s 6d.

DEPUTATION TO THE RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS.

SEASON TICKETS ON TRAMWAYS.

Yesterday morning a deputation, consisting of Messrs. A. C. Hewlett (Mayor of Waverley), Alderman Dickson, Alderman Terry, A. Horrocks, R. G. Watkins, Alfred Allen, Watkin Wynne, and, accompanied by Messrs. Storey and Cameron, Ms.L.A., waited on the Railway Commissioners to ask for the issue of season tickets on the tramways to the eastern suburbs. Mr. Hewlett said the deputation represented a large number of residents in the eastern suburbs who laboured under considerable disadvantages in the matter of season tickets as compared with residents in the suburbs served by railways. The charges for travelling by rail to the suburbs with season tickets was considerably less than by tram. They did not ask for a wholesale reduction of fares on the trams, but only for a reduction to those who used the trams daily in going to and from their work. They thought the Commissioners might either issue season tickets or sell packets of tickets at reduced rates. Other members of the deputation having spoken,

Mr. Oliver, in reply, said the Railway Commissioners would be very glad to do something in regard to the issue of season tickets on the trams if it were possible to exercise anything like a check over such a system. It was impossible to work a season-ticket system on trams, and such a thing existed nowhere in the world as far as he knew. The mode of collecting the fares and the numerous stoppages made such a system unworkable. As for the comparison with the railway fares, the expenses of working a tramway were very much greater than working a railway. The last annual railway report showed that the expense of working the railways was 54½ per cent., whereas the working expenses of the tramways was nearly 82 per cent. It was said that the omnibuses charged less than the trams, but the omnibuses did not have to pay the heavy cost of constructing and maintaining the roads, and the 'busmen were paid about 30s a week and worked 12 and 14 hours a day, whereas the tramway employees were paid good wages. In Melbourne the tram fares, with very few exceptions, were 3d, however short the distance travelled, but in Sydney the penny and twopenny sections were found to be a great convenience. As for increase of traffic thorugh decrease of fares, that was perfectly mythical. The Commissioners had tried it at North Shore and to the railway station, and it had only resulted in loss. At North Shore they were losing £100 a month by the reduction of fares. There was only one way in which the demands for reductions in fares could be met, and that was by a reduction in working expenses. The Commissioners did not propose to follow the example of the 'bus company, but they did propose to find the remedy in another direction by an alteration of the system. That alteration had already been foreshadowed by the Chief Commissioner in an interview with the press. They had become convinced that the electric system was the best both for facilities in working and for cheapness, and it was in this direction that they proposed to meet the public demand for reduced fares. Everything the Commissioners could save in that way would certainly go into the pockets of their customers.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12.

No. 1 *Jury Court.*—(*Before the* CHIEF JUSTICE *and a jury of four.*)

CLEARY V. LEE (PART HEARD).

Mr. Barton, Q.C., and Mr. Delohery, instructed by Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Co., appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Macnamamey, instructed by Messrs. Perkins and Williams (for Mr. T. Marriott, of Nowra), for the defendant. This was an action brought by John Michael Cleary against George Lee to recover damages for trespass. From the statement of the plaintiff's case it appeared that both parties are residents of the district of Nowra, on the banks of the Bomadery Creek. Plaintiff had been in occupation of land known as "Floral Park" for some time, and it was situated nearer to the road to Nowra than defendant's land. Plaintiff came into possession of the land last year, and between June and November of that year defendant came upon the land with horses and dogs after he had been warned that he had no right there, and broke down the fencing and left the sliprails open. Plaintiff used a portion of the land for the cultivation of flowers for market purposes, and he had also planted a quantity of shrubs, fruit trees, sorghum, &c. The dogs scampered over the cultivated land, rooted up the plants, and did other damage, and in consequence of defendant leaving the sliprails down cattle strayed on to the land, consumed portion of the growing crops, and did other damage by trampling down the cultivated ground. Plaintiff claimed £100 damages, and also asked for an injunction to restrain defendant, his servants or agents, from continuing the trespasses complained of.

Defendant's main pleas were that the land along the creek where he committed the alleged trespasses was Crown land and formed portion of a highway.

Shortly after the case was resumed this morning it was stated that a settlement had been arrived at, the defendant consenting to a verdict for the plaintiff with £20 damages and costs. The injunction asked for by the plaintiff was also granted.

(*Before Mr. Justice* COHEN *and a jury of four.*)

DOYLE V. COWAN AND CO., LIMITED.

Mr. Barton, Q.C., and Mr. Pring, instructed by Messrs. Jones and Jones, appeared for the plaintiff; and the Attorney-General (Mr. Want, Q.C.) and Dr. Sly, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell, for the defendants. This was an action brought by Richard T. Doyle against A. Cowan and Co., Limited, to recover compensation for injuries sustained by him owing to the alleged negligence of the defendant company in leaving the upper portion of a lift open and unprotected. It appears from plaintiff's case that about 10 a.m. on the 4th September he went to the defendants' warehouse in York-street in order to make some purchases for Messrs. Turner and Henderson, stationers, by whom he was employed. Upon reaching the warehouse he went up by the lift to the second floor, where he saw Mr. Lloyd, one of the defendants' salesmen, and asked him for some "Carter's gum." Mr. Lloyd invited him to one end of the building, and he accordingly followed him. Mr. Lloyd was some little distance in front of him, and having reached some packages, he (Mr. Lloyd), who was standing a little above the floor, held up a bottle and said "Here it is." Plaintiff, who was looking up at the time, stepped forward, and fell through the open shaft of the lift, and went down a distance of 26ft. He fell with such force that a bar of iron which he struck was bent. At the time that plaintiff stepped into the lift Lloyd called out "Take care; the lift is open," but it was then too late, for although plaintiff caught at the edge of the lift he was unable to retain his hold. In addition to a serious fracture of the jawbone, his right thigh was broken in two places, his right arm and shoulder were injured, and his right side and left leg badly bruised. He was at once conveyed to the Sydney Hospital, where he remained until the 16th January, and he was ill for a long time afterwards and under the care of his medical attendant; and at present his right leg is an inch and a half shorter than his left. He claimed £2000 damages. Defendants pleaded not guilty.

The case stands part heard.

No. 2 *Jury Court.*—(*Before Mr. Justice* SIMPSON *and a jury of four.*)

MENSER V. EVANS.

The Attorney-General (Mr. Want, Q.C.) said he was glad to be able to state that all these cases had been settled. In the case of Phillips v. Evans the record was withdrawn a day or two ago, and the records were also withdrawn in the case of R. A. Menser v. Evans, B. S. Menser v. Evans, and R. P. Menser v. Evans. His client, Mr. Evans, had also agreed to withdraw the application for a new trial in the case of Bertha Menser v. Evans, and he was instructed to say, as he stated in the course of the first trial, that the article complained of was not intended to apply to these young ladies at all. It may be mentioned that in the case of Bertha Menser the verdict in her favour was for £250. The records were, in accordance with the settlement arrived at, withdrawn, without any costs on either side.

A.J.S. BANK, LIMITED, V. BRADLEY AND OTHERS.

Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by Messrs. Fisher and Macansh, appeared for the plaintiff, and Dr. Coghlan, instructed by Mr. John M'Laughlin, for the defendants. This was an action by the plaintiff bank to recover possession of 85 acres of land situated at Bowral River, at present occupied by the defendants. Certain admissions were made, and documentary evidence put in, and Dr. Coghlan raised the points of law that a deed of grant produced by the plaintiff was dated 14th December, 1893, after the reconstruction of the old bank, and therefore under the Banks Act the land did not pass at all to the new bank; also, that a certain transfer was not duly executed, inasmuch as it did not contain an acknowledgment by a married woman who was one of the parties. On the latter point Mr. Stephen contended that at the time of the transfer there was no regulation requiring such acknowledgment.

By consent a verdict was returned for the plaintiff, with leave reserved to the defendant to move the Full Court to set aside the verdict.

No. 3 *Jury Court.*—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* WINDEYER *and a jury of four.*)

OSTERMEYER AND OTHERS V. HARROLD AND OTHERS (PART HEARD).

Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., and Mr. Bruce Smith, instructed by Messrs. Laurance and M'Lachlan, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Want, Q.C., and Dr. Sly, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell, appeared for the defendants. In this suit Gustav Ostermeyer, Touissant Dewez, William Leslie White, and Alfred Charles van Rompaey, trading as Ostermeyer, Dewez, and Co., sued Arthur Lucas Harrold, Ernest Eyston Harrold, and Leonard Frederick Harrold, trading as Harrold Brothers, for the recovery of damages for alleged breach of agreement in connection with the chartering of a vessel. Damages were laid at £1000. Defendants, in their answer, denied the breaches and the promises.

The case stands part heard.

In Probate.—(*Before Mr. Justice* MANNING.)

MOTIONS FOR PROBATE.

Probate was granted in wills of the following estates:—James Paine, George Links, Gaspard Mosch, Patrick M'Bride, James Anderson, Ebenezer Davis, Cavendish Lister Neville, Alfred Allaston Turner, Elizabeth Barber, Abraham Nivison, Patrick Pigott, Mary Costello, John Brown, George Henry Reuben Smith, Anne Carroll, Donald Cameron, Michael Brennan, John Hawken, Mary A. Arabella Eagar, Thomas Hollier, Allan Campbell, William Gillett Sedgwick, Frederick Bennett, Neil Shannon, and George Ranken.

MOTIONS FOR ADMINISTRATION.

Letters of administration were granted in the following estates:—Thomas Charlton, John Vicars, Thomas Mannix, Robert Fraser Sinclair, John Hodson, Ann Bollard, David Robertson, John Benjamin Powell, Sarah Aldridge, Frederic Wilson, Charles Drury, and Harriett Jacobs.

RE THE WILL OF ELIZABETH KROKSTEDT.

This was an application by the executors of the will of Elizabeth Krokstedt calling upon the caveator, Johanna Laura Krokstedt, who had entered an appearance by her next friend, T. R. Ashworth, to give security for the costs of the suit. Both the caveator and her next friend resided in Victoria. The matter was argued before Mr. Justice Manning in Chambers on the 29th July last, when his Honor reserved judgment until the statement of defence should be filed. Mr. Mocatta, instructed by Mr. S. J. Thompson, appeared for the executors of the will in support of the application; and Mr. Rich, instructed by Mr. Lyons, for the caveator, to oppose. His Honor held, upon the authority of Lambert v. Bassett, xi., 1 r., Eq. Rep. 291, that a caveator residing out of the jurisdiction could in a proper case be called upon to give security for costs. The caveator was not like an ordinary defendant who is brought into court by the plaintiff. He further held that the case of Raeburn v. Andrews, 9 Q.B., 118, though it might apply in some cases to exempt a caveator residing out of the jurisdiction from giving security, yet was not an authority in the present instance for depriving the executors of the security, as the caveator was an infant who had appeared by her next friend, and who now was defending by her guardian. The caveat was therefore ordered to be removed, unless the guardian of the defendant caveator should find security for the costs of the suit to the satisfaction of the Registrar in the sum of £100.

RE MAGGIE THOMPSON AND OTHERS.

In the matter of Maggie Thompson and Louie Ann Thompson (infants) and the estate of Joseph Thompson, deceased. This was a petition that the Curator of Intestate Estates (Mr. Theodore Powell) be directed to pay to the petitioner, Sydney Maxted, on behalf of the Government, the sum of £54 10s each for the maintenance and support of the infant petitioners, such payments to be made out of the shares of the two infants respectively in their father's estate, now in the hands of the Curator.

The defence entered on behalf of Mr. Powell was that the Government was not entitled to be repaid, and that the application was not made in the proper form. Also that the children were maintained by the State, and that the State was not entitled under the circumstances to be recouped. Mr. H. H. Simpson, instructed by the Crown solicitor, appeared for Mr. Sydney Maxted on behalf of the Government; and Mr. Gordon, instructed by Mr. J. Murray White, for the Curator of Intestate Estates. During the argument it was stated that this was being brought as a test case.

The case stands part heard.

In Bankruptcy.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* MANNING.)

MOTION UNDER SECTION 130.

Re Joseph Israel (bankrupt). Mr. Wise and Mr. Knox, instructed by Mr. L. Levy, appeared on behalf of the official assignee; and Mr. Gordon and Mr. Flannery, instructed by Mr. G. E. H. Sanders, appeared for the respondent, Israel Israel. This was a motion for an order declaring that the official assignee is entitled to the proceeds of all debts due to the bankrupt at the commencement of the bankruptcy, and to a safe and furniture and office fittings in the office then occupied by the bankrupt, which said book debts and chattels are claimed and detained by Israel Israel.

His Honor held that the official assignee had wholly failed to establish his claim, and dismissed the application with costs.

(*Before the Registrar, Mr.* ARTHUR HENRY.)

CERTIFICATE SUSPENDED.

Re Frederick Kearns Lawlins. The issue of a certificate was suspended for 18 months from the first application. The Registrar said that the bankrupt failed to keep proper books and file accounts. He entered into business as a cordial manufacturer without any capital and with debts already existing to the amount of £700. The bankrupt gave a bill of sale over his assets, and incurred further debts amounting to about £300. He, therefore contracted debts without having reasonable or probable ground of expectation of being able to pay them. His liabilities amounted to £1026. His assets realised less than £12.

CERTIFICATES GRANTED.

Certificates were granted to Lawrence M'Sullea and Henry Lloyd. It was stated that all the creditors had given an acquittance to Mr. Lloyd.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS ADJOURNED.

George Sue, to 10th October; Thomas Collier, to 20th September; Edwin Thomas M'Neilly, to 19th September; John Halbert, to 19th September.

EXAMINATIONS.

Re John Scott Kerr. The bankrupt deposed that he assigned his estate on 19th July, 1895, to Alfred Harrison and William Heron. He understood that they were to take an inventory of the stock, but they came and seized it. He objected to their action, and he was asked to sequestrate his estate. The landlord sold the fittings, and the trustees sold the stock. He had been 10 years in the business at Ultimo. He sold his furniture in December last.

Re Louis Edwin Nicholson. The bankrupt deposed that he was a clerk to his father. In 1892 witness went to Brisbane; before that he was receiving £10 a week. He received £3 a week in Brisbane. He was now receiving £3 a week. He was willing to pay to the official assignee out of his salary £1 a month, to be applied in liquidation of his debts.

Re Francis Hayes. The bankrupt was examined relative to certain boats. The examination was adjourned to 19th September.

Re Henry James Cook. The examination was adjourned to 19th September.

MOTION FOR RELEASE.

Re Hylton Rait Suttor, motion for release. Some evidence was taken bearing upon the alleged existence of a power of attorney, and the hearing of the matter was adjourned to 3rd October.

Re James John Green. The bankrupt (a dairyman) deposed that his bankruptcy was caused by starting with insufficient capital, having to borrow money to pay his brother out of the business, deaths amongst his cattle, and accidents to horses.

Re James Smith. The bankrupt (who resides in Smith-street, Camperdown) and Mrs. Louisa White were examined under section 30 by Mr. Armstrong on behalf of the official assignee.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS.

William Ham, of Riley-street, formerly of Railway-place, police constable. Mr. Giblin, official assignee.

Henry Sheridan, of Austral, Eden, farmer. Mr. Palmer, official assignee.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.

No. 1 Jury Court.—Doyle v. Alexander Cowan and Sons, Limited (part heard); Brown and another v. Skennar.

No. 2 Jury Court.—Trevor-Jones v. Ritchie, A.J.S. Bank, Limited, and others v. Croft, A.J.S. Bank, Limited, v. Flitcroft, Dietrich v. Eaves.

No. 3 Jury Court.—Ostermeyer and others v. Harrold and others (part heard); Nelson v. Brown.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge.—At 10 a.m.: Lucas v. Neeld, motion to continue injunction. At 12 noon: Attorney-General v. Walters, for judgment. Motions generally: A.J.S. Bank v. Marshall, motion to continue injunction; Dowling v. Coulingly, motion to continue injunction; Minister for Public Works and claim of C. H. J. Rose and another, petition for payment out; Kennedy v. Currie, motion for decree; Bowen v. M'Cormack, motion for decree; Jerrett v. Berham, motion for decree.

Before his Honor Mr. Justice Manning.—At 10.30 a.m.: North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company, summons to examine witnesses; Mount Costigan Lead and Silver Mining Company.

Master's Office.—At 10 a.m.: Lunacy. At 2 p.m.: Company matters. Broken Hill Masonic Hall Company, to settle draft certificate; Australian Banking Company and Companies Act, to settle supplemental list of contributors. At 3 p.m.: Black v. Moore, and Quigley v. Black, to settle draft report; re Hunt's Trusts and Trustee Act, 1852, to settle minutes of order; Henry Hayes and Co. v. Union Bank, to settle minutes of order; M'Whannell v. M'Whannell, to settle minutes of decree. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Watt v. Watt, to tax costs. At 11.45 a.m.: Henry Hayes and Co. v. Union Bank, to tax costs. At 2.15 p.m.: Brown v. Tuck, adjourned taxation. At 3.15 p.m.: Blair v. Blair, to pass accounts; same v. same, to tax costs. At 3.30 p.m.: Re Henry Trickett, deceased, and 21 Vic., No. 7, to settle minutes of order.

Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m.: In re Woodward, ex parte Staff and another, for payment of moneys; ex parte Thompson, prohibition; Kent v. the A.J.S. Bank, Limited, for discovery and inspection; Norddeutscher-Lloyd v. Cowan, for further time to plead; Laby and another v. Procter, for change of venue; Hill v. Munson, for postponement of trial; W. H. Paling and Co. v. Ferguson, to set aside judgment; Israel v. Connell, for certificate for costs; Rex v. Balmain New Ferry Company, Limited, for inspection; Mount Gahan Gold-mining Company, No Liability, v. Cowdrey and others, to plead cross action; the Kapai-Vermont Gold-mining Company, No Liability, v. the Austral Otis Engineering Company, Limited, to set aside writ.

Vice-Admiralty.—Before the Deputy Registrar.—Re Meinderry, 11 to 1.

Probate Office.—Before the Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: To proceed on accounts in the following estates:—Eliza Johnson, Frank Tooth, M. W. Hillass, Joseph Brown, Patrick Gavin.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 10: E. W. Cook, examination under section 50; W. W. Doughty, examination under section 30. At 11: Samuel Hordern v. Robert Sharp, hearing of creditor's petition; Alex. Burns, certificate application.

Before the Chief Clerk in Bankruptcy.—At 2: In re Bond, taxation of respondent's costs. At 3: In re Pope, taxation of petitioner's costs. At 3.15: In re Ewart, taxation of petitioner's costs.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.—Regula Generalis.—Monday, the 9th day of September, 1895.—In pursuance of the powers vested in us by the Lunacy Acts, 1878-1883, and the Lunacy Convention Act of 1894, we do order and direct in the manner following:—In any proceeding pursuant to section 14 of the Lunacy Convention Act of 1894, the Lunacy rules of the 7th July, 1887, shall be followed so far as they are applicable, and are not opposed to anything contained in the said Lunacy Convention Act.—FREDK. M. DARLEY, C.J.; WM. OWEN, Ch. J. in Eq.; C. J. MANNING, J.

DISTRICT COURT.—FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.

(Before his Honor Judge Backhouse.)

Applications to Examine Judgment Debtor.—Farrelly v. Chapman, Williams v. Barr, Duncan v. M'Namara, Ellis v. Tumeth.

Ca. Sa. Applications.—Paul v. Dunhan, Davidson v. White, Franks v. Willis, Lafferty v. Potter, Nicoll v. Heagney, Nicoll v. M'Clelland, Phillips v. Allwork, Smith and others v. Tye, Matthews v. Young, Fish and others v. Solomon, Israel v. Macartney and others, Sheldon v. Viles, Jonsen v. Colls.

Order Examination Judgment Debtor.—Groth and others v. Sugerman, Commercial Publishing Company v. Douglas, Howle v. Fry.

Garnishees.—Lakey v. Tighe, Giffen garnishee; Mase v. Tighe, Giffen garnishee; Wells v. Wiley, Duff garnishee; Irwin and others v. Drewett and others, Cumming garnishee; Saxton and others v. Nilsen, Hamilton garnishee.

Summons to Show Cause.—Lucas v. Sargeant.

Application to Restore to List.—Stribley v. Wiley.

Application Re-hearing.—Macdonald v. Mitchell.

To be Mentioned.—Hurstville S. Sh. Company v. Wilson, Keating v. Gillies, Board of Water Supply v. Pope.

Ca. sa. and other motions called at 10 a.m. punctually.

Cause.—Abrahams v. Ashton.

THE SYDNEY TRAGEDY.

THE EVIDENCE OF SARAH CHAPMAN AND SEAWELL.

The adjourned inquest relative to the death of the young woman Jessie Nicholls, whose body was found in a box in Duke-street, Woolloomooloo, on the night of the 1st instant, was continued before the City Coroner, Mr. J. C. Woore, at his court, Chancery-square.

Thomas Meredith Sheridan, who was charged in the Water Police Court with having caused the death of Miss Nicholls; Edward Thomas, who was charged with being concerned with Sheridan in causing the death of Miss Nicholls; and Jack Seawell and Sarah Chapman, who were charged with being accessories after the fact, were present in court.

Mr. Wilshire appeared for the Crown, Mr. Burns for Sheridan, Mr. Barry (Messrs. Curtiss and Barry) watched the case on behalf of Thomas, and Mr. Hill appeared for Chapman and Seawell. Mr. Falstedt, the Consul for Sweden and Norway, was also present on behalf of Seawell.

Sarah Chapman, recalled, stated that when deceased was in bed she was wearing black stockings. She did not know what had become of the stockings. Witness did not notice whether the girl had any ring on her finger. She thought Sheridan was entitled to the title of doctor. In the presence of the Coroner and jury she saw a blanket in the room at the rear of the court. She could not identify the blanket, but she had one like it in colour, which Seawell's brother had brought from Sweden. It was a whole blanket, and not like the one she saw in the room, *i.e.*, part of a blanket. She had never seen it at the house in Elizabeth-street. If she saw the bed that deceased was on she would be able to say whether any of the clothes had been removed.

The Coroner: Can you tell me what led up to you giving a statement to Goulder?—In the room upstairs Goulder said to me, "There is the same smell here as there is downstairs. You know something about this matter. Tell me the truth, and nothing will be done to you." I said, "Will I be locked up?" and he said "Oh, no."

Did you believe that it would be any benefit to you to make the statement?—No; I did not. I thought that as he had the case it was right for me to tell him all I knew.

In the detective office did Goulder say anything to you?—Crossing the yard he met Mr. Larkins, and said, "I think this will be the principal witness." He said nothing more to me than ask me to repeat the statement.

What was your impression when Goulder spoke to you in the bedroom, telling you that nothing would happen to you? Did you think it would be any advantage to you to tell him?—I can't say what I thought. I was too flurried. Goulder's words were, "You tell me everything, and I will see that nothing will be done to you."

By Mr. Wilshire: She did not think on the Thursday that the girl was seriously ill. On the Friday morning between the time that she left the girl (10 o'clock) and the time she found her dead (between 12 and 1 o'clock) it would have been possible for the girl to have gone downstairs, or Sheridan could have gone upstairs, without her knowledge. She did not think, however, that the girl went downstairs. Sheridan never went to her room without telling her. On the Thursday she did not see Thomas there, but he could have been there without her seeing him.

By Mr. Burns: Deceased never told her the names of her friends in Paddington. She never made mention of any names to witness.

By Mr. Barry: At the morgue, when viewing the body, Thomas said, "No, I never saw that woman in my life before."

By Mr. Hill: When Sheridan made the cut in the abdomen of the girl there was no other cut there. She looked upon the British Medical Institute as a proper medical establishment, and when the girl stopped there she had no reason to believe than anything but what was right was being done. As far as she knew, Seawell knew nothing about the girl. In making the statement to Goulder she felt perfectly innocent, and she felt perfectly innocent now.

By the Coroner: She had no suspicion that Sheridan was going to bury the body secretly.

The Coroner: If Goulder had not told you that you would not get into trouble, would you have made that statement to him?—No, I would not have done so; but I would have waited till I got to the court here before I made the statement.

Walter Hickson, a resident of George-street, Redfern, who described himself as having no occupation, deposed that on the night of Thursday, 29th August, he was at Bowden's Hotel. At 11 o'clock he was in the parlour of the hotel. He there saw Sheridan, who was not a friend of his, but whom he knew to speak to. There was blood on his shirt cuff, and he was quite sober. Witness said, jokingly, "By God, doctor, whom have you been murdering?" Sheridan said, "Oh, I have just been performing an operation." No more conversation passed between them, and a quarter of an hour later witness left the room. On the night of Sunday, 1st September, witness left the hotel about 8 o'clock, and as he crossed over to the waiting-room he saw Sheridan alone driving a kind of waggonette past the hotel towards King-street. Witness only saw him pass the hotel, and took no further notice of him. Witness eight weeks ago went into Sheridan's surgery to get a penny discoloured, and then Sheridan said something to the effect that some operations had been performed in that room.

By Mr. Burns: He had been out of employment for three weeks.

Thomas Westall, post and station master at Mulgrave, deposed that on Tuesday, 27th August, the deceased came to the post-office and posted a letter to "Mrs. Graham, Paddington." He did not know what was the street in Paddington. After some conversation she obtained a second-class return ticket to Sydney, tendering a sovereign. She was wearing a straw hat like the one produced. Her cloak was fastened with a gold brooch. Witness knew that she usually wore a diamond ring; but he did not notice it on her finger that morning.

John Seawell, a coal-lumper, one of the accused charged with being an accessary after the fact, deposed that on Tuesday, 27th August, he was living at No. 26 Elizabeth-street with the accused Chapman. On Wednesday, 27th August, when he came home there was a young girl in the kitchen. He did not know that she was coming to the house. That was the only time that he saw her alive, and he did not see her body till he saw it at the the morgue. He could not swear then that it was the same person, as she was greatly altered. He said at the morgue, "It does not look like her; if it is her, she is greatly altered," or words to that effect. Sunday, 1st September, was the first night he had slept upstairs since his return from Wyalong two weeks previously. He believed that it was on Friday evening that he heard that the girl was dead. At no time had he had any conversation with Thomas or Sheridan about the girl. On Saturday morning he saw Sheridan in the yard of the house, and was asked by him to buy a box without giving any reason. Witness said, "I don't think I can. I am working for Gribben, and he will miss me." Sheridan said, "I would like you to;" and as he always wished to oblige the tenants, witness replied, "I'll try during the breakfast hour." Sheridan said, "Don't bring it too small," and gave him 3s as the price. He denied having told anyone that Sheridan had instructed him to avoid the principal streets. He did not know that the body of the girl was still in the house. It could have been taken out of the house without his knowing it. He went to a lane off Erskine-street, and there in a store he purchased the first case he came across. The case produced was similar to the case he purchased. After obtaining the case he carried it to the house by way of York, Margaret, George, Hunter, and Elizabeth streets. He put the case in the passage. Sheridan did not borrow any tools from him, but his tools could have been taken by Sheridan. The hammer produced was not his (witness's) property. He did not think that the pieces of wood produced were in the box when he brought it to Sheridan. There was plenty of wood near in the yard, and those pieces might have been taken from among that wood. On several occasions he had told Sheridan that he could have a loan of any of his tools. Sheridan could have taken the saws without witness knowing it. He did not see the doctor again that day. On Sunday night Sheridan asked him to give him a hand with the box. He replied he would, and went with the doctor to the front waiting-room, where he saw the box. With Sheridan he carried it out with a rug on it, and placed it in a buggy at the door. Sheridan got into the buggy and drove away by himself. There was a smell of chemicals when he was carrying the box out.

At this stage the inquest was adjourned till 10 o'clock this morning.

THE ACCUSED BEFORE THE POLICE COURT.

The prisoners were again presented before the Water Police Court yesterday, and again formally remanded until to-day. Edward Thomas, alias Edwards, Sarah Chapman, and John Seawell, being allowed the same bail as before.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

PROPOSALS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

REPRODUCTIVE WORKS TO BE COMMENCED.

A *deputation* representing the unemployed waited upon the Premier yesterday afternoon for the purpose of learning the decision of the Cabinet meeting held on Wednesday last to consider what works could be commenced to afford relief to those in search of employment. The deputation, which was introduced by Mr. M'Gowen, M.L.A., leader of the Parliamentary labour party, was also accompanied by Messrs. Whiddon, Wilks, Hughes, Farnell, Parkes, Anderson, Harris, Bavister, and Howarth, Ms.L.A. Mr. Joseph Creer (superintendent of the Labour Bureau) was also present.

Mr. M'Gowen said it would be unnecessary to say anything in addition to what had been said on the previous occasion, and that the deputation had simply attended to receive the reply promised by the Premier.

The Premier said it was unnecessary to say anything about the want of employment—that was notorious. The distress had existed for a long time, and the disastrous dry weather was aggravating it. Mr. Creer had informed him that if they had rain he could send double the number of men away to the country. It was one of the misfortunes of the situation that the elements were against them. Now, first of all, he would like to tell them what had been done during the past month—from the 10th August to the 10th September. Work had been provided for 250 to 300 additional men at Shea's Creek, and at Randwick a new batch of 310 men was to replace the present men who had had six weeks' work. At Centennial Park there were 180 men working for their rations, employment had been found locally for 209 men, 330 had been sent to the country for employment, and 427 fossickers had been despatched. The work at the Centennial Park, which he did not regard as work, only bread—(hear, hear)—was very unsatisfactory, but it was better than loafing. But leaving these out of the question, nearly 1800 men had been dealt with in a month. And now as regarded the proposals of the Government. In about a week's time the Railway Commissioners would be ready to have tenders out for improving the grades at Locksley, which would employ 800 men at least. That was a fresh job. The Government was now setting to work in anticipation of getting the money—they would risk that—to purchase a reasonable number of mining plants to set up on unworked neglected goldfields where there were reasonable prospects of men earning a decent living. They were going to allow the use of these plants at a nominal charge, and this would be a substantial help to a number of deserving men. Then there was the Mining on Private Property Act, which was hung up through its defects. Many as were the urgent measures on hand, the Government had pretty well made up their minds to try and pass an amending bill without delay to make the Act worth something. Inquiries had been made with regard to the Shoalhaven sluicing, but the reports from the department were unsatisfactory. Forest thinning was a work which they were going to carry out, for authorities had shown that instead of the work being a suspicious one, it was one of the most profitable works that could be undertaken. In addition to the two new lines of railway decided upon, it was very likely that the Government would take up the construction of a line from Goulburn to Crookwell. The Public Works Committee had recommended its construction, conditionally that it only cost a certain rate per mile. They now found that it could be constructed for less than the stipulated amount, and if the people through whose property the line would pass would give the land there was every probability of its being commenced. They would not require a loan, as that had been provided for—all that was necessary was a short Public Works Act. Then the loan bill would be introduced at once. Included in the provisions were a large number of works in connection with water conservation, wharfs and harbour improvements. Perhaps one of the best forms of reproductive work they could carry out was the clearing of land for settlements. (Hear, hear.) This work would be of no use to the casual unemployed. The object of this measure was to get the right sort of settler. (Hear, hear.) Now he had one or two discouraging things to say. Of course he was speaking from the information supplied. He found that among a large body of good men who made no trouble, and who appeared thankful for everything done for them, there was a considerable number of single men who made more row and trouble than all the married men put together. Some time ago 349 men were sent to Randwick to work for cash, and 71 of them never turned up—they never even sniffed the job.

Mr. Anderson: I could get 50 of the best class of men in my electorate to go there.

Mr. Creer: We have 3000 men waiting.

One of the unemployed asked what wages were offered.

The Premier: I could understand it if they complained or turned up and explained themselves, but they never even sniffed it. They are a queer sort of starving workmen who will not look at a job.

Mr. M'Gowen: I know men who only earned 10s per week there.

The Premier: But why did they not turn up and say something instead of disappearing into the mist? The balance of the men came straight enough and went to work bad as the wages might have been. He was not going to sweat men on starvation wages. He was determined to have the matter sifted, and he had one of the best men in the country, who had nothing to do with the Government, going over the whole matter for him, making every possible inquiry. There were several other big works such as the Zigzag in regard to which some delay must take place. He proposed to bring in the Loan Bill next week, but they were losing no time in getting ready for the work. He also proposed, the Government having their big measures in good shape and nearly through, to go on with the Estimates as soon as possible. There was a lot of money locked up until the Estimates for the year were passed. Of course, the Government could not manufacture illegitimate works—that was, they could not throw money away. (Hear, hear.) He had already done everything possible, and his colleagues and himself were pushing things on. He was taking a personal interest in the matter, and was taking every possible opportunity to push on reproductive employment for the unemployed. They were two or three months behind—they ought to have had the Loan Bill in the month of June. Employment was particularly wanted during the bad months, but in spite of the unfortunate fact that the Loan Bill had not been passed the Government was doing all it could.

Mr. Whiddon asked whether the Government could not get an advance from some fund to immediately start forest-thinning. Weeks and weeks had passed, and men wanted food all the time. He was not so much concerned about the men as the unfortunate wives and families. He had nothing personal against Mr. Creer, but he sometimes thought—for he could not believe that all the men in the city were liars—that the Labour Bureau Department was not altogether administered in the best way.

The Premier said that although Mr. Creer was appointed by the last Government, he was bound to say that he had worked heart and soul to facilitate work in every possible direction.

Mr. Hughes: He cannot make employment. As a matter of fact, the Bureau does not provide a solitary job more.

The Premier: That was so. It was simply a transmitting agency. He considered that the Bureau had simply done wonders. Unfortunately he had not the funds Mr. Whiddon suggested, and that was his reason for getting the Estimates through quickly.

Mr. Whiddon said that Parliament would back up the Ministry in appropriating any funds in an urgency of this description.

Mr. Hughes said a good deal of employment would be found in pulling down condemned buildings if an Act empowering the City of Sydney Improvement Board to do so were passed. The work, too, was of urgent necessity.

The Premier said that the Government had a bill now in type for this expressed purpose. There had been a deadlock for 10 years.

Mr. Harris said the board was simply a board of arbitration. When his brother was Mayor he condemned and pulled down a great number of old buildings.

The Premier: If the Mayor has the power why does not he enforce it now?

Mr. Harris: Because too much influence is brought to bear.

Mr. Whiddon: It requires a man of the stamp of John Harris to deal with this matter.

The Premier: I think the City Council should take action, and I hope that body will be approached on the matter.

Mr. V. Parkes suggested that much remunerative work might be carried out in regard to sanitation. He thought a measure similar to the one introduced by Mr. Lyne, providing for the advancement of loans to municipal councils, repayable in 100 years at 3½ or 4 per cent., would lead to the employment of some thousands of men. Some eight or nine years ago 25,000 mechanics were employed in this city; at present there were not more than 5000. The Government would have to find employment for something like 10,000 or 12,000 men. A Government that made arrangements for work for 1000 men only was not doing much good.

The Premier: That is only a start.

Mr. Parkes: If the Government was really going to take up the unemployed difficulty, why could not they spend £100,000? There was no reason why the Government should not go beyond the law and ask Parliament afterwards. (Hear, hear.)

The Premier: The Government had also to consider the very large portion of the community nearly as poor as the unemployed who would have to pay for this. In the past thousands of pounds had been thrown away in plucking flowers and shrubs, but this Government would take care that the money was spent in a very useful way.

One of the Unemployed: We cannot live on programmes.

The Premier: He knew the men could not live on programmes. The Government had done something, but had been blocked from doing a good deal more. The Government's big measures were practically through; they would be through in a couple of days. The Government would then at once introduce the Loan Bill and the Estimates. Until he got the money it was impossible for him to spend it.

Mr. Parkes: What if the Upper House blocks you?

The Premier: Then I will do something or other.

Mr. Parkes: Cannot you at once spend £200,000 in forest-thinning and ask the sanction of Parliament afterwards?

The Premier: I would rather do things in a constitutional and legal way.

Mr. Whiddon: It would only be legally wrong, not morally wrong, and you would have the grateful thanks of the whole people.

The Premier: We must do things in a legal manner. Forest-thinning is a legitimate work, and I will take the responsibility of putting as many men as possible on the work.

Mr. M'Gowen: It will be three weeks, then, before the men can get anything?

The Premier: I suppose it will.

Mr. Hughes: You can start the work for clearing settlements at once.

Mr. M'Gowen: If the Premier will agree, we, as the labour party, will go down with the Government on this question.

The Premier: I quite agree with Mr. M'Gowen that this matter has assumed an urgency that arises above official utterance, and I am determined that at once the wheels shall begin to go round.

Mr. Hughes: When will you start the work of forest-thinning and the clearing for settlements?

The Premier: The Lands Department will deal with the homestead settlements.

Mr. Hughes: When will forest-thinning start?

The Premier: I will galvanise them at once.

Mr. Hughes: These men came here to know definitely.

The Premier: These men do not come, I suppose, with an ultimatum. That is about all I have to say. I am glad to say that during this trying time the unemployed have behaved themselves well, and (addressing the unemployed members of the deputation) I hope you will continue to do so, for immediately you commence howling and yelling and come the ultimatum business, down your cause goes.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The card for the Epsom Handicap will be read over at Tattersall's Club room this evening.

The following scratchings in connection with the A.J.C. Spring Meeting were recorded yesterday:—All engagements: Fright, Sir George, Beau Seant, St. David, Carbonado. Spring Stakes: Aureas. First Hurdle Race: Taupara. First and Second Steeplechases: Clansman.

Final acceptances for the A.J.C. Derby, Epsom Handicap, and the Metropolitan were declared yesterday, and the lists of acceptors are set forth elsewhere in this paper. The candidates for the classic event have been reduced to eight, and include the New Zealander Mannlicher, Mr. S. Hordern's representative Toreador, the speedy Form, Bob Ray, Onward and Redavus. The acceptors for the Epsom Handicap number 28, and the withdrawals since the declaration of first forfeit are St. Hippo, Delaware, Preston, Mahee, Little Agnes, Milkmaid, Lieutenant, Response, Attachment, Blue Peter, Reconstruction, Yellow Plush, Valiant, Creme d'Or, Coolalta, Onward, Waterfall, Blue Cap, Sir George, Grenadier, Akarini, and Mauser. With the exception of Attachment and Valiant, none of the malcontents have figured in the betting market. For the Metropolitan 25 remain in, the scratchings since the declaration of the first forfeit having been St. Hippo, Brockleigh, Preston, Hopscotch, Little Agnes, Aureas, Mannlicher, Response, Hiram, Osculator, Creme d'Or, Scotch Lassie, Blue Cap, Onward, Grenadier, Laura, Perseus, Hindoo, and Flintlock.

A further instalment of Victorian visitors arrived yesterday by rail, among whom were Sir Holled Smith, Messrs. W. Leonard, D. Benjamin, Mars Buckley, and H. M'Culloch.

A trotting and pony race meeting takes place at Lillie Bridge this afternoon, and the first race starts at 3 o'clock. The handicaps are set forth in another part of this issue.

Entries for the Kensington Stakes (14.2) of 50 sovs., 5 furlongs; and Kensington Cup (15.0) of 100 sovs., 1 mile—the principal events of the Kensington Racing Club's Spring Meeting—must be lodged with the secretary, Mr. P. O'Mara, before 5 p.m. to-day. The full conditions are announced in our business sheets.

Navarine and Namo (late Kamschat) have arrived in charge of W. Smith, and Finis and Algiers, under the care of J. Chambers, and have taken up their quarters at Randwick.

When galloping at Randwick yesterday morning Sir George bled freely from the nose, and he will not start at the ensuing A.J.C. Meeting.

Entries for the two-days' meeting to be held at Rosebery Park on Monday and Friday next close at 5 p.m. to-day with the secretary, Mr. T. S. Donnellan. The programme can be seen in our advertising sheets.

The programme framed for the pony and galloway meeting to be held at Warwick Farm on the 23rd instant under the management of the Associated Clubs also demands the attention of owners and trainers of small horses to-day, for at 5 p.m. nominations close with the secretary, Mr. George W. S. Rowe. Full particulars will be found in our business columns.

THE MORNING GALLOPS.

A heavy fog overhung the Randwick racecourse yesterday morning, when the attendance was more than usually numerous to witness the final gallops of the Derby and Epsom Handicap candidates. Clive was the first to put in an appearance, and ran a mile and a quarter in 2 minutes 23½ seconds. He is very well, and went with great freedom. The Trier rattled round the tan in 2 minutes 21½ seconds, while Boko beat Scotch Lassie in a merry bout of a mile. Albicore covered a mile on the tan in 1 minute 48 seconds, and Lamond has her in splendid form. Attachment pretty well lost Triton over a mile on the grass in 1 minute 49½ seconds. Mostyn and Dalmeny executed a smart mile on the tan, and Vivian disposed of Toreador at a mile on the tan in 1 minute 48 seconds. Royal Rose and Musketry started off at a rare bat, but finished somewhere at the back of the course in the fog, and Mannlicher, assisted by Mauser and Webley, did a similar performance. Newman ran away from Rewi over a mile and a quarter on the grass in 2 minutes 26 seconds, and the first mile was negotiated in 1 minute 50½ seconds. Valiant and Babel finished together at the end of a mile in 1 minute 52 seconds. Form shaped wonderfully well, and defeated Aureus easily over a mile and a quarter on the tan in 2 minutes 18 seconds, and will be likely to harden for the Derby. Loch Leigh and Loch Aber were extended for a mile; and Hindoo got home before Coolalta at the business end of a mile on the tan in 1 minute 47½ seconds. Waterfall had an advantage of two lengths of Solanum over 1¼ mile on the grass in 2 minutes 25½ seconds, and Tricolor executed a slashing gallop over a mile on the grass, in which he easily beat Vagabond and Hiram, and the journey occupied 1 minute 50 seconds. Yellow Plush was of little use to Georgie at six furlongs on the grass in 1 minute 23½ minutes. Bob Ray went a mile and a quarter on the course proper. He beat Cartridge the last mile, and ran the whole distance in 2 minutes 24½ seconds. Veno had a deal more to say than Sundial at the finish of a mile on the grass in 1 minute 53½ seconds. Nobleman placed an excellent mile to his account on the tan in 1 minute 47 seconds, while Ophir and The Roe ran a mile on the course in 1 minute 48½ seconds. Te Whiti got home before Division at a mile, and Doris covered seven furlongs on the grass in 1 minute 38 seconds. Woodford finished about three lengths in front of Mahee over a mile and a quarter on the grass in 2 minutes 23½ seconds. Delaware led Oxide at the end of a well-run once round on the tan in 1 minute 22 seconds. St. Hippo placed an excellent gallop to his account. Æolus ran a mile on the tan behind in 1 minute 50 seconds. Atlas disposed of Trenchant at 1¼ mile on the tan in 2 minutes 16½ seconds, and Surge showed to advantage with Fort and Laura over 1¼ mile. Blue Cap, Reconstruction, and Fitz-Donovan got home as named in a mile gallop, wich occupied 1 minute 51½ seconds. Acton beat Onward over a mile but on the grass in 1 minute 51 seconds, and the latter going on completed the round alone. Among others that went satisfactory work were Flintlock, Bogie Man, Chesterman, Glenullin, Bendigo, Volney, Portsea, Patron, Palo Alto, Llena, Mount Victoria, Bungebah, Favour, Whitefoot, Havana, and Inspiration.

THE BETTING MARKET.

There was a good attendance of members at Tattersall's Club rooms last evening, and, the final acceptances having been declared for the leading items of the A.J.C. Spring Meeting, wagering was pretty brisk, and a fair amount of business was transacted. For the Derby Form held his position in the market, and 2 to 1 was the best price to be got, 3 to 1 was obtainable about Mannlicher, 100 to 30 about Bob Ray, and 4 to 1 v. Toreador. The horses that were best supported for the Epsom Handicap were Mostyn (about whom all the money available at 100 to 6, 7, and 8 was accepted), Nobleman, Georgie, Solanum, Albicore, and Couraillie. The quotations are as under:—100 to 13 v. Nobleman (taken and offered), 100 to 12 v. Georgie (offered), 100 to 11 v. Solanum (offered, 100 to 10 wanted), 100 to 7 Albicore (taken and offered), 100 to 7 v. Hindoo (offered, 100 to 6 taken), 100 to 6 v. Couraillie (offered, 100 to 5 wanted), 100 to 5 v. Musketry and Tricolor (offered, 100 to 4 wanted), 100 to 4 each v. Thespian, Messmate, and Hopscotch (offered, 100 to 3 wanted). There was no business transacted on The Metropolitan.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB SPRING MEETING.

The following are the final acceptances for the leading events of the above reunion:—

DERBY—1½ mile.

Cap	Flintlock	Toreador	Form
Mannlicher	Redavus	Bob Ray	Onward.

EPSOM HANDICAP—1 mile.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Whakawaima	9	2	Babel ...	8	4	Vagabond ...	7	5
Messmate ...	8	12	[illegible] ...	8	0	Tricolor ...	7	4
Ruenalf ...	8	12	Georgie ...	7	12	Ophir ...	7	2
Mostyn ...	8	10	Bel Giorno ...	7	8	Couraillie ...	7	2
Hopscotch ...	8	8	Division ...	7	7	Dalmeny ...	7	0
Nobleman ...	8	7	Doris ...	7	7	FitzDonovan	6	10
Oxide ...	8	7	Thespian ...	7	6	Hindoo ...	6	10
Solanum ...	8	5	Eureka ...	7	6	Superb ...	6	8
Albicore ...	8	5	Musketry ...	7	5	Acton ...	6	7
Sundial ...	8	4						

THE METROPOLITAN—1½ mile.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Delaware ...	8	12	The Trier ...	7	12	Reconstruction ...	7	1
Ruenalf ...	8	9	Palo Alto ...	7	12			
Clive ...	8	6	Veno ...	7	10	Woodford ...	7	1
Quiver ...	8	5	Æolus ...	7	8	Couraillie ...	7	0
Nobleman ...	8	4	Division ...	7	5	FitzDonovan	6	8
Oxide ...	8	4	Blue Peter ...	7	4	Superb ...	6	7
Mahee ...	8	4	Cradle ...	7	4	Toreador ...	6	7
Sundial ...	8	1	Eureka ...	7	2	Acton ...	6	7
Royal Rose	8	0	Tricolor ...	7	1			

KENSINGTON PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The attendance at Kensington yesterday was up to the average, and fine weather favoured the meeting. The racing was of an interesting character, and passed off without mishap. The results are appended:—

HURDLE RACE (15.0), a handicap of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, 1½ mile.—W. English's b m Idica, aged, 9st 3lb (English), 1; F. Adcock's ch g Bucephalus, 5 years, 8st 11lb, including 2lb over (Gee), 2; J. Willis ns ch g Mascotte, aged, 9st (Farrell), 3. Other starters: Coquain, 10st 8lb; Darklight, 10st 6lb; Lunatic, 9st; Albury, 8st 12lb; Dago, 9st 2lb, including 6lb over; Midge, 8st 10lb; Caviare, 9st 2lb, including 4lb over; Sunnymead, 8st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Lunatic, 4 to 1 v. Coquain, 5 to 1 v. Bucephalus and Idica, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a head, two lengths between second and third. Time, 2 minutes 59 seconds.

FIFTEEN HANDS HANDICAP of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, 4½ furlongs.—T. Reynolds' br g Martini, 4 years, 8st 2lb (Woodgate), 1; J. Barnes' b or br g The Count, 5 years, 7st 5lb (R. Hughes), 2; W. Gullum ns b m Gavot, 4 years, 6st 7lb (J. Walker), 3. Other starters: Mohican, 9st 3lb, including 7lb penalty; Uarda, 8st 3lb; Queen of the Forest, 7st 13lb; Leda, 7st 13lb; Bullion, 7st 5lb; Standard, 7st 5lb; Britannia, 7st 4lb; Vesta, 7st 10lb, including 7lb penalty; Miss Selkirk, 7st 4½lb, including 1½lb over; Premier, 7st 2lb; Matrona, 7st 2lb, including 2lb over; Corrie Roy, 7st 5lb, including 7lb penalty and 1lb over; Uriah, 6st 8lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Mohican, 4 to 1 v. The Count and Corrie Roy, 8 to 1 v. Leda and Matrona, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by two lengths, a neck between second and third. Time, 59½ seconds.

FOURTEEN-ONE WELTER HANDICAP of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, lowest weight 7st 7lb, 4 furlongs.—T. Gordon's b g Little John, aged, 8st 2lb (F. Fielder), 1; W. Finn ns blk g Black Jack, aged, 7st 10½lb, including 1½lb over (Fewings), 2; C. Peters' b g Cigarette, aged, 8st 13lb (Woodgate), 3. Other starters: Queen, 9st 12lb; Gaiety, 8st 10lb; Dorothy II., 8st 3lb; Vixen, 8st 5lb; Beda, 8st 4lb; F. W., 8st 3lb; Virtue, 8st. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Cigarette, 3 to 1 v. Little John, 6 to 1 v. Beda, 8 to 1 v. Virtue, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by three lengths, half a length between second and third. Time, 54 seconds.

FOURTEEN-TWO HANDICAP of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, 5½ furlongs.—A. E. O'Neill's ch h Zeno, 4 years, 8st 11lb, including 7lb penalty (O'Neill), 1; J. Ayre's ch g Rob Roy, aged, 7st 4lb (Howard), 2; J. Oakes' b f Bessie, 3 years, 6st 7lb (F. Fielder), 3. Other starters: Silence II., 9st 6lb; Guanaco, 9st 3lb; Chester, 9st 7lb, including 7lb penalty; Rosebank, 8st 2lb; Firefly, 7st 12lb; Noon, 7st 8lb; Recall, 7st 5lb; Hephzibah, 6st 10½lb, including 1½lb over. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Zeno, 4 to 1 v. Noon and Rob Roy, 5 to 1 v. Rosebank, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a length, a head between second and third. Time, 1 minute 13½ seconds.

FOURTEEN HANDS HANDICAP of 20 sovs., second horse 2 sovs. from the prize, 4½ furlongs.—W. Steele's Llama, aged, 6st 12lb (M'Dougall), 1; J. Hutton ns ch g Toby, 4 years, 7st (Howard), 2; W. Foy ns b m Moss Rose, aged, 6st 7lb (Fielder), 3. Other starters: Peggy, 8st 4lb; Friendship, 8st; Pansy, 8st 1lb, including 1lb over; Peter Ford, 7st 12lb; Little Elsie, 7st 10lb, including 2lb over; Mon Ami (late Dunmore), 7st 2lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Llama, 4 to 1 v. Pansy and Peggy, 6 to 1 v. Little Elsie, 8 to 1 v. Toby and Peter Ford. Won by a length, half a length between second and third. Time, 1 minute 1 second.

KENSINGTON HANDICAP (15.0) of 30 sovs., second horse 5 sovs. from the prize, 1 mile.—R. Clegg ns br g Globe Trotter, 3 or 4 years, 6st 13lb, including 5lb over (Pegrum), 1; W. Gullum ns b m Gavot, 4 years, 6st 7lb (J. Walker), 2; Jas. Ashcroft's b g Spring Gun, 6 years, 9st 2lb, including 2lb over (E. Phillips), 3. Other starters: Maybe, 9st 2lb; Bandbox, 8st 6lb; Sunnyside, 7st 12lb; Dosey, 7st 4lb; The Count, 7st 2lb, including 2lb over; Loch Mohr, 7st; Grand Clogs, 6st 12lb; The Rambler, 6st 9lb, including 2lb over; M'Lise, 6st 7lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Globe Trotter, 4 to 1 v. M'Lise, 6 to 1 v. The Count, 7 to 1 v. Loch Mohr and Spring Gun, 8 to 1 v. Dosey and Gavot, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a neck, three lengths between second and third. Time, 1 minute 47 seconds.

LILLIE BRIDGE RACES.

The following handicaps have been declared for the races to be run this afternoon:—

TRAMWAY HANDICAP (13.3 to 14.0), 4 furlongs.—Carmenia, 11st 6lb; Edith, 10st; Moss Rose, 9st 7lb; Carrie Swain, 8st 6lb; Essie, 8st 2lb; Lady Barnes, 7st 12lb; Rose Mary, 7st 10lb.

LODGE HANDICAP (13.1 to 13.2), 4 furlongs.—My Love, 10st 4lb; Murmur, 10st 4lb; Fern, 8st 6lb; Stelladean, 8st 3lb; Beauty, 7st 12lb; Royal Oak, 7st 8lb; Perial, 7st 7lb.

LILLIE HANDICAP (12.2 to 12.3½), 3 furlongs.—Patience, 11st 12lb; Little Jemmy, 10st; Eurobin, 9st 2lb; Woodbine, 9st 2lb; Casey, 7st 8lb; Star, 7st 6lb; Julia, 6st 7lb.

PONY AND HORSE TROT, 1½ mile.—Bill, scratch; Ula Dam, 15secs.; Mary Jane, 18secs.; Little Tommy, 22secs.; Cleveland, 22secs.; Annandale, 22secs.; Tommy S., 30secs.; Greyskin, 40secs.

GREEN HANDICAP (13.3 to 14.1½), 5 furlongs.—Discard 9st; Edith, 9st; Killaloe, 8st 12lb; Moss Rose, 8st 7lb; Doris, 8st 7lb; Gaiety, 7st 12lb; Carrie Swain, 7st 6lb.

SYDNEY HUNT CLUB.

On Saturday the hounds will finish the season by hunting a deer at Rooty Hill on the arrival of the 10.15 a.m. train from Sydney.

PIGEON-SHOOTING.

Open sweepstake shooting is advertised to take place at the New South Wales Gun Club's grounds, Botany, to-day.

BREAD CARTERS' ANNUAL PICNIC.

The seventeenth annual picnic of the bread carters of the city and suburbs took place yesterday, and proved to be one of the most successful yet held. Several steamers conveyed the picknickers to Clontarf, where ample amusement had been provided. A programme of sports, which included 12 events, was carried out, the results of the principal of these being:—

Final 150-yards Handicap Flat Race.—S. Bird, 1; J. Peters, 2; A. E. Farrow, 3; P. Burke, 4.

Final 100-yards Handicap Hurdle Race.—J. Hicks, 1; J. Peters, 2; J. Evans, 3.

Quarter-mile Handicap Flat Race.—J. Hicks, 1; J. Peters, 2; P. Burke, 3; and M. Burke, 4.

One-mile Walking Handicap.—H. M'Call, 1; D. Spalding, 2; P. Kelly, 3; and A. Davie, 4.

The liabilities of the banking firm of Bingen Brothers, suspended payment at Genoa on 2nd August, are stated at 20,000,000 lire.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY EVENING.

The Stock and Share market has lapsed into a state of stagnation so far as investment stocks are concerned. Government securities were in request at full rates. In banks New South Wales gave way ⅜, being sold at 29; bank shares generally being easier. Deposits of reconstructed banks were sold at previous prices. Steam shares were unaltered. Insurance fell slightly. City of Goulburn Gas advanced 6d; other gaslight being steady. Marshall's Brewery were rather dearer, and Sydney Hydraulic also were in demand at the price last paid.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Bank of New South Wales, 29. At 4 o'clock: A.J.S. Bank, 16s and 16s 1d; E. S. and A. terminable deposits, 18s. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.
FUNDED STOCK.	£	£	£	p. c.			
N.S.W. Act 1892	...	...	...	4	107	106	...
Ditto Act 1873	...	...	...	4	...	100	...
Ditto Debent'res 1902	...	...	...	5	...	108	...
N.Z. Deb., 1913	...	...	...	4	104½	103½	
Colonial Sugar Deb. 5, 1900	...	...	...	...	100½	...	
Due 1898	...	...	...	...	100	...	103
Due 1897	...	...	...	...	102	...	
Due 1901	...	...	...	...	104½	103	...
Mort's Dock due 1898	...				...	100	
BANKS.							
Australian J. S.	1,155,648	10	7½	4	40/	38/	40/
City	240,000	10	8	5	80/		92/6
New Issue	100,000	10	8		80/		90/
Com. of Syd., A	912,905	12½	1½	8	18¼	18	18½
Ditto, B		17½	10		15½	...	20
Natn. of Aust.	1,472,650	10	6	2½	12/9		...
Do., Preference		10	10	5			
N. S. Wales	1,885,540	20	20	9	29	28¾	29¼
Ditto, New					29¼		...
Ditto, Rights					*12/6	...	...
Q'land National	738,000	8	5	3	...	...	...
Royal of Q'land	300,000	9	4		...	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	5	27½	...	27½
Com. of Aust.	1,008,084	10	6½		...	...	
Ditto, Prefer.	2,106,780	10	10	...	50/	...	...
DEPOSITS.							
A.J.S. Bank Negotiable	...	...			16/1	16/	16/3
Ditto, due 1897	...				18/6		
Inscribed	...				13/6	13/	14/
Com. of Sydney	...				20/	20/	
Q'land National	...				15/	15/	
North Q'land	...				17/3		
E., S., and A.	...				15/	14/6	15/6
Ditto, Inscribed	...				12/8	12/9	13/3
Ditto, Debent'es	...	...			15/9	15/3	15/8
Ditto, Term'ble	...				18/		18/3
Com. of A., 1899	...				16/9	16/6	17/6
Nat. of Aust.	...				17/9	17/6	...
STEAM.							
Newc. and H.R.	100,000	1	1	5	13/3	13/	13/9
North Coast	121,743	1	17/6	6	13/9	...	14/
Illawarra	58,978	5	3½	7½	85/	80/	90/
N. S. Ferry	40,000	1	1	10	39/4½	39/	40/
Port Jackson	49,800	5	19/9		1/6	...	14
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	25,000	1	5/	23½	16/3		16/3
City M. Fire	15,000	1	2	10	2/1	2/	2/1
Merc. Mut.	18,750	1	2/6	23¼	6/2	6/	6/4
N. Zealand	200,000	10	2	15	...		...
United	62,500	10	2½	12½	72/6	71/	...
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12/6	12½	16/	16/	...
GAS.							
Australian	681,798	6	6	9	14¾	14½	14¾
City of Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	37/6	38/6	39/6
North Shore	82,522	1	1	6	21/6	21/6	22/
Manly	...			7	20/		
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	...	15	20/
Newcastle Gas	25,127	2	2	12½	...	78/	81/
...		2	¼			...	
BREWERIES.							
Australian	96,000	1	1	5	12/	11/	13/
Castlemaine and Wood Bros.	250,000	1		7	17/6	17/	17/9
Marshall's	93,750	1	15		1/6	1/6	1/7
Perkins's	58,333	15	15	10	13/	14/	
Tooth's	300,000	1		7	17/9	17/9	18/
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Aarons'	17,500	15	10	5	4/3		...
Colonial Sugar	1,638,260	20	20	10	22¾	22½	...
Ditto, £10 paid	1,870	20	10		15¾		...
Dalgety and Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	88/6	...	...
Emu Gravel	34,000	1	1	2½			
Eagle Tobacco	71,500	15	15/	...	4/	3/10	4/2
Hudson Bros.	150,000	10	10/		...	/1	/3
Richardson and Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	7/6	6/9	7/6
Shale and Oil	66,259	1	13/7	6½	4/	3/10	4/2
Syd. Exchange	30,000	10	10	8	16½	15½	17½
Syd. Hydraulic	75,000	1	10/	6	15/6	15/6	...
Melbourne Tr'm	480,000	1	10/	5	13/3	13/6	...
Silv. Tramway	187,808	5	1	30	77/3	76/	...
B.H.W. Supply	186,500	1	1	7½	9/3	9/	...
INVESTMENT AND FINANCE.							
Mont de Piété	70,973	1	1	10	27/	27/6	28/
Ditto, new				...			
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2/6	...	2/2	2/1	2/2
Perpet. Trustee	25,000	10	5	6	8/1½	8/	8/3
LAND & B'LD'G.							
Industrial Prov.	113,525	20	20	7	14¾	14	14½
Syd. & Sub. Dep.				...	12/		11/
Syd. Freehold	18,750	1	7/6	11	8/11	8/9	...

*Due 1st November, 1895. †And interest.

In the Legislative Assembly this evening the tariff bill was amended, on the motion of the Premier, so as to come into force, not as originally on the 1st October, but from the date of its becoming law.

Gold from Australasia is continuing to pour into Great Britain, the total for the month of July having been £643,623, as compared with £365,736 and £35,928 in July, 1894 and 1893 respectively. For the seven months the import of Australasian gold amounted to £3,918,174, against £2,927,082 in the like period in 1894 and £883,836 in 1893. In the year 1893, however, there was an export to Australasia to meet the bank panic of £1,777,300, so that the actual movements of that year are represented by a net export to Australasia of £993,464. Still it may be said that Australasian banks are more than adequately supplied with gold, and could do with less if they were so strengthened by banking legislation that its full value were given by combination.

While the Government of New Zealand is guarantor for so large an amount of the working capital of the Bank of New Zealand it will be regarded pretty much as a State bank. As the Government is thus responsible for the bank, and controls it to so large an extent, it will be felt that inscription of the Government stocks in its books is as satisfactory as in the Bank of England. There is, therefore, no reason why the securities of New Zealand should be affected by the announcement that the Government proposes to give the bank the profits of the business of inscription of the stock and payment of interest on it. On £33,000,000 of the present debt of New Zealand the Government pays interest through the Bank of England, and on £8,283,000 it pays through the Crown agents.

We are not surprised to learn that the experts in London regard 3 per cent. as the nominal rate of interest at which the forthcoming issue of New South Wales stock should be raised. When the probable price to be realised is near par, £3 or £4 under rather than £6 or £7 over is an arrangement said to be preferred by investors, and if they give a little more for the stock, the extra cost of floating it at a discount may be more than met.

The mineral resources of New South Wales are of a varied character, as will be seen from the following table taken from Part V. of the *Statistical Register*:—

Minerals.	1892.	1893.	1894.	Total won to Dec., 1894.
	£	£	£	£
Metallic—				
Gold	569,178	651,286	1,156,717	41,016,669
Silver	56,984	78,131	94,150	1,210,980
Silver-lead and ore	2,420,962	2,953,589	2,195,339	17,770,944
Lead	72	4,295	260	15,514
Zinc	5,058			11,043
Tin and tin ore	152,094	126,114	85,204	6,040,035
Copper and regulus	114,559	73,287	63,617	3,738,986
Iron oxide	809	1,526	670	5,712
Antimony and ore	14,096	25,092	18,744	174,314
Bismuth	1,080	...	...	37,722
Manganese oxide	42	...	44	750
Chrome iron ore	...	...	12,336	12,336
Non-metallic—				
Coal	1,462,382	1,171,722	1,155,573	29,598,723
Coke	8,553	20,233	33,209	137,915
Kerosene shale	135,079	101,228	31,781	1,085,792
Alunite	3,284	5,136	3,148	16,756
Cobalt	1,110	305	10	1,898
Opals	2,900	12,316	5,684	85,509
Other	1,158	557	892	103,645
Total	£4,951,865	5,224,718	4,857,738	101,605,736

Besides these minerals small quantities of platinum, cinnabar, emeralds, diamonds, and torquoises had been found, but there was no information as to their value. The item "other" in 1893 included certain substances and manufactured products not included in the figures of 1893 and 1894. The falling off of £366,980 in 1894 was wholly represented under the head of silver, in which the reduction was actually £742,231, but an increase in the gold return brought down the apparent decrease to £366,980. The total production of £4,857,738 for exchange purposes was equivalent to £5,124,000 on the basis of Mr. Coghlan's figures, and so the apparent reduction of £366,980 only told against the colony to the extent of about £100,000.

The differences between Melbourne and Sydney resulting from the financial and trading policy of the last few years have not always been made clear in the periodical Melbourne letter to the London *Economist*. But we need not take any exception to the following, which appears in the letter dated Melbourne, 25th June:—

> The alteration which is in progress in the relative positions of Melbourne and Sydney as mercantile centres is now attracting attention in Melbourne, which has during the last three years lost 50,000 of its population, and now presents a paralysed appearance. Its trade with the other colonies continues to decay, and it is sinking into the position of a provincial capital. In the attempt to establish manufactures by the aid of protection, millions of money have been invested and hopelessly lost, and at the present moment there is no worse security for banking advances than industries dependent for their existence upon protection. Melbourne is therefore a city of over 400,000 inhabitants with little commerce or manufacturing to furnish employment. The protectionists deny that Sydney has overtaken Melbourne, but the following figures (covering, however, the trade of the two colonies, and not merely that of their capitals) ought to be conclusive:—
>
> TOTAL EXTERNAL TRADE (IMPORTS AND EXPORTS).
>
> | Period of two Years. | Victoria. | New South Wales. | Excess of New South Wales Total. |
> |---|---|---|---|
> | | £ | £ | £ |
> | 1893-4 | 58,099,000 | 77,407,000 | 19,308,000 |
> | | | | Excess of New South Wales Total. |
> | 1883-4 | 69,394,000 | 81,924,000 | 12,530,000 |
> | | | | Excess of Victoria Total. |
> | 1873-4 | 64,231,000 | 45,643,000 | 17,688,000 |
>
> Not only is there a shifting of trade to Sydney, but exchange and other financial transactions are assuming more importance there, to the loss of Melbourne. Victorian firms are, one by one, opening Sydney houses, from which they transact their intercolonial business. The decline of Melbourne may be partly accounted for by natural causes, *e.g.*, the development of the larger resources of New South Wales and Queensland, but the general increase of population should have enlarged the local markets and intercolonial intercourse. The really important causes are—1st, protectionism, which for one thing has blinded Victorians to an almost incredible extent, making them ignorant and prejudiced, and robbing them of enterprise; 2nd, the terrible nature of the financial crisis, during which a large portion of the accumulated wealth of Victoria disappeared; 3rd, high post charges; and 4th, legislation generally inimical to capital and to trade. Of course, there are many intelligent men in Melbourne who understand and deplore the situation; but the political power of the colony is mainly in the hands of the classes void of understanding. Still, Parliament is beginning to take alarm, and although the action of nearly all the members of the Legislative Assembly is conditioned by the desire to retain their salary, something may yet be done to arrest the decay of Melbourne, so far as it is occasioned by wrong policy.

The imports into Great Britain from Australasia in the month of July as compared with the like month of 1894, showed increases in the quantities of wool, wine, tallow, leather, copper, and decreases in the cases of wheat, mutton, butter, cheese, tin, lead, and raw hides. For the seven months of the past two years the import and export trade compared as follows:—

Article.	Quantities. Seven Months ended July 31. 1894.	1895.	Values. Seven Months ended July 31. 1894.	1895.
			£	£
Butter, cwt.	201,863	244,528	991,912	1,084,533
Copper, unwrought and part wrought, cwt.	2,918	3,803	126,899	165,276
Lead, tons	33,906	27,310	358,901	265,818
Leather, lb.	9,405,782	10,620,348	397,869	419,317
Mutton, cwt.	794,555	1,025,434	1,580,941	1,937,666
Tallow, cwt.	820,575	1,048,885	1,098,131	1,246,999
Tin, cwt.	57,320	48,962	205,277	137,947
Wheat, cwt.	2,083,816	2,496,530	605,580	734,917
Wine, gals.	223,203	337,708	41,539	54,319
Wool, lb.	410,808,485	441,513,993	14,789,080	14,695,561
Cheese, cwt.	48,511	91,949	123,819	218,009
Hides, raw, wet	48,368	53,391	89,884	81,191
Total	—	—	20,269,526	21,041,483

Wool, tin, and lead were the only articles of which the import in value was less than in 1894, but of tin and lead only the import was less in 1895 than in 1894. The value of the produce exported, amounting to £21,041,483, exceeded by £771,957 the total for the corresponding period of 1894.

The Smelting Company of Australia, Limited (says the London *Standard*), has been formed with a capital of £500,000 in £1 shares, half of which will be issued now to the public, the balance going meantime to the vendor in part payment of the purchase money of £300,000. For this sum, in cash and shares, the company acquires the right to erect extensive smelting works near Sydney, New South Wales, 300 acres of freehold land, a "sole license" to use the Marsh and Storer patent in the district where its works are to lie, as well as a number of silver mines, machinery, plant, &c. The Camden Syndicate, Limited, is the vendor.

IMPORT MARKET.

Transactions in the Import market to-day were generally moderate in volume and small in number. There, however, was one department which was an exception to this rule. This was the chemical market. Owing to private cables having been received late on Wednesday night of further decided advances in cream of tartar, tartaric acid, camphor, caustic soda, bluestone, and soda ash, a strong speculative activity characterised the market all day. Before the intelligence had spread some large quantities of these lines were bought up at prices in some instances below cost. No less than 50 tons of bluestone, for instance, were purchased by one firm at low figures. It is not definitely known what has caused the general advance in London, but it is attributed to heavy speculative purchases there. The chemical market has for years been at a low ebb, and it is considered now in some quarters that the bedrock has been reached, and that a better feeling must prevail. The rise has not extended to alkalis, which are, if anything, a shade easier. In some instances the advances are very marked, camphor being quoted 50 per cent. and bluestone 20 per cent. higher. Enhanced prices are being asked here; but no transactions have yet taken place at the higher range. Silicates are reported unchanged. Private cables also advise an advance in wire nails. This was foreshadowed some time back in trade circulars that have come to hand by the mail. It seems that of late makers have had some difficulty in delivering orders, and on the 1st August a rise of 5d per cwt. was reported. Breadstuffs remain unaltered, with practically no business passing. Sugars are still active at late quotations. Teas were dull. Private letters from Ceylon show that the market there is still steadily advancing. Cement is reported by mail as being higher, but supplies afloat for the colonies are likely to effectually prevent any immediate response here. Jute goods and oils were quiet throughout, prices being unchanged.

Mr. W. Balchin's monthly freight circular, dated London, 3rd August, states:—

> Rates of freight for general merchandise to Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney have not altered during July. I hear, however, that special terms by steam and sail have been quoted for large parcels of contract weight, but I understand these are now nearly completed, so that nothing but current rates are now obtainable. There has been a noticeable falling-off in tonnage during the month, attributable, no doubt, to the fact that the present is the slack time for shipment of season goods.

No change occurred in breadstuffs, the market being entirely devoid of life. Quotations remain unaltered at £8 5s to £8 10s for flour, and 3s 6d to 3s 7d for wheat. For large parcels of city roller £8 10s could be shaded, although no formal meeting of the association has been held. This has been found necessary in order to prevent the trade falling into the hands of intercolonial millers. Writing of the American wheat crop, the *Millers' Gazette* states that none of the leading reliable authorities look for a crop beyond 425,000,000 bushels, and some venture upon the opinion that 375,000,000 bushels will cover the final yield. The movements of the American markets, however, betray no anxiety on this account, although the receipts of red winter wheat in the chief districts are so small that they strongly support the theory of a very poor crop. The Russian crops are favourably spoken of, except in Poland, where a drought has occurred, and in the Caucasus, where too much rain is having a detrimental effect. In France there are also complaints of too wet weather.

A continuance of the good demand for sugar recently reported is all that can be said under this head. Prices remain unchanged, and may be quoted at £18 to £19 for yellow, £19 10s to £20 15s for white, £21 for small lots of extra good, and browns at corresponding rates according to quality.

Tea was in rather poor request to-day. Among the sales noted were 50 half-chests of Indian, 7¼d; and 25 chests, 6d. Encouraging reports continue to be received from Ceylon. A private letter dated 24th August, states that teas bought for this market some little time back at 40c., now sell at 59c., some at 39c. have advanced to 47c., and others at 51c. to 60c. The same correspondent goes so far as to advise reshipping teas back to Colombo. It is stated that if there could possibly be any guarantee of the Ceylon market keeping up to present levels the above advances would justify this course being pursued. The Bancoora has 53,062lb. of tea for this market. Messrs. Davenport and Co. in their weekly circular, dated Calcutta, 16th August, state:—

> Public Sales.—The catalogues of 15th instant totalled 20,700 packages, nearly the whole of which was sold in the room. The tendency was to higher prices for any lots showing improvement in quality, but commonest grades, which continue in excessive supply, were very irregular, and often a point or two lower. A fair business was done for the colonies, and between 1500 and 2000 chests of common to medium pekoes were again taken by Bombay buyers. Quality: With the exception of a slight improvement in some Sylhet marks, there was little change to record. Average: For the sale of 15th instant was 7a. 8p. per lb. Freight: The Booldana has commenced loading, and is to sail about 31st instant. To Australian ports, 50s per ton of 50 cubic feet. Quotations for common to medium: Broken orange pekoe and broken pekoe, 8a. to 12a; orange pekoe and pekoe, 7a. 3p. to 8a.; pekoe souchong, 6a. to 7a. 6p.; broken pekoe souchong and leafy broken, 6a. 3p. to 7a. 9p.; fannings and pekoe fannings, 6a. 3p. to 8a. 9p.; dust and pekoe dust, 4a. 9p. to 5a. 3p.

In groceries, but little business transpired except ordinary trade sales. 100 cases of Kensett's oysters moved off at 4s 6d. There was also a little done in candles, sauces, and jams at quotations.

Dried fruits showed no improvement. Sultanas and elemes found steady sales at 4½d to 4¼d. 200 half-cases of currants were placed at 3½d, and 200 boxes of currants at 3d per lb.

A fair demand is being sustained for liquors. Some good shipping orders have been received from the islands for Robertson's whisky and Vickers's dry gin. There was a little doing in Sandeman's port. Sales included 150 cases of Beaver's quart stout, 35 cases of Burke's schnapps, and 200 cases of Gaelic whisky in three lines. M'Ewan's ale in small packages has all been cleared out on spot, and is being sold to arrive ex Trafalgar, 73 days out. Mumm's champagne was mentioned.

But few transactions were recorded in the hardware market. Country business is, however, reported to be brisker on the whole than that of the town. Sales included 10 tons of black pipes, £7 5s; 25 tons No. 10 galvanised wire, £13; and 50 boxes of wire nails, 11s 9d. The latter line is cabled firmer in London. Cement is reported firmer by mail, but supplies afloat are heavy. Goliath brand was in demand. Messrs. A. G. Kidston and Co. report under date Glasgow, 7th August:—

> We have reports on all hands that business in the iron and allied industries is improving, and optimistic views are being expressed as to the present position and future prospects. While undoubtedly there is an improvement to a certain extent, the predictions of a "boom" so confidently made a few weeks ago have not as yet been realised. Trade, however, seems to be slowly but steadily expanding, and probably brighter days are near at hand. Pig Iron: The reaction referred to in our last circular gave place to an upward movement, which carried the price of Scotch warrants to 45s 6d per ton, from which it has since fallen to 45s. This advance was fostered, if not caused, by a disposition on the part of outsiders to invest in iron warrants. There is nothing in the consumptive demand to justify an upward tendency. Manufactured Iron: Reports from various centres are somewhat conflicting. In some districts there seems to be a marked improvement, while others have not participated in the revival of business. Sheet Iron: Black and galvanised are most in demand, and prices have advanced 5s per ton. In Lancashire there is also some inquiry for bar iron, and quotations are gradually stiffening. Tinplates: The strike in South Wales, to which reference was made in last circular, is now ended, the men having obtained their demand to be paid on the Standard List of 1874. With more mills running, and with Straits tin lower in value, the price of tinplates is easier, though not to any appreciable extent. As to the maintenance of current quotations, a good deal depends upon the extent and continuance of the American demand. Lead: The advance in this metal has been more marked than in any other. The consumptive demand has been good, added to which there has been a fair inquiry for export. The fire at the Broken Hill mines, Australia, is also a factor in the case. To-day's quotations are:—Foreign, £11 2s 6d; English, £11 7s 6d per ton, less usual discount. Spelter: This metal, owing to heavy buying on the part of some large consumers, has considerably advanced in value, ordinary brands being now quoted at £15 5s and specials at £15 7s 6d to £15 10s per ton. Zinc: The advance in spelter has not as yet affected the price of sheets, though this may be looked for if the present firm tone is maintained. The V. M. Zinc Company quote £18 5s per ton, but some brands of Silesian can be purchased at 2s 6d to 5s under this figure. Quicksilver: Price remains at £7 5s per 75lb. bottle, with slightly lower quotations for parcels in second hands.

Jute goods remain unchanged at 3s 5½d to 3s 6d for branbags, 4s 4½d for cornsacks, and 1s 5½d to 1s 6d for woolpacks. A few small sales were noted at these figures.

Kerosene was dull at 8d in bond, and 1s 2½d for duty paid. For large lines this latter figure could be shaded. Other oils, such as linseed, castor, and China, showed no change. B. and S. linseed is ½d lower by mail for both raw and boiled.

Timber met with a little inquiry. Some good sales were effected of Baltic ⅝in. lining, to arrive, at equal to 9s 3d on rail Sydney, and C. and C. weatherboards at equal to 4s 10½d.

As noted above, chemicals met with an active market. Private cables advise the following advances:—Cream of tartar, to 10d per lb; tartaric acid, from 1s 0½d to 1s 1d; bluestone, to £17 10s net; camphor, to 2s 8d per lb. in London, with a corresponding rise in Formosa. Caustic soda has risen between £1 and £1 10s during the past few days, while soda ash has also gone up to the extent of 10s per ton. Other alkalis are steady and unchanged. Large quantities of the abovementioned lines were bought up, including 50 tons of bluestone. Holders now ask advanced prices, but no business has yet transpired, the market being still irregular. The following figures have been quoted, but no doubt they could be shaded until weak holders have sold out:—Cream of tartar, kegs 11d, jars 1s; tartaric acid, kegs 1s 2d, cases 1s 3d; bluestone, £22 per ton; caustic soda, 60 per cent. £10, 70 per cent. £11 per ton.

Under sundries may be noted 25 tons of whiting, to arrive, at 57s 6d. Cavour cigars also continue to meet a good demand.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £5638. The principal items were:—

> Spirits, £1343; wine, still, £48; wine, sparkling, £31; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £160; tobacco and snuff, £205; tobacco, for manufacturing purposes only, £165; cigars, £178; cigarettes, £51; sugar, unrefined, £444; rice, £49; dried fruits, £56. Specific duties: Advertising matter, £67; bacon and hams, &c., £20; bran, £20; butter, £189; cement, £10; flour, £20; glucose, liquid and syrup, £30; hay and chaff, £75; jams and jellies, £30; oats, £45; oil, kerosene, £298; oils, other, £17; onions, £20; paints and colours in oil, £49; plaster, £10; potatoes, £71; timber, dressed, £37; vegetables, preserved, £13; wire netting, not galvanised, £13. Ad valorem: 10 per cent., £761; 15 per cent., £194. Harbour and light rates, £25; excise on tobacco, £500; excise on beer, £122. Total, £5638.

EXPORT MARKET.

At Darling Harbour to-day 3720 bales of wool were manifested, 681 arrived coastwise; and 615 bales were received by rail at Newcastle yesterday.

J. H. Geddes, Birt, and Co., Limited, advise having received a cable from London relative to the prices of meat there as follows:—"Hinds, 3¼d; fores, 2½d; mutton, 3¼d. Market dull."

LONDON WOOL MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Aug. 9.

The termination of the last public wool auctions is so recent, and the August bank holidays this week have played such an important part, that little attention has been paid to the wool business in London since last report, beyond the meeting of prompts for wools bought. There is a buoyant tone in the home centres, and frequent inquiries have found their way to the selling brokers, but the actual sales by private are of so very meagre quantity that no account need be taken of them. One thing is certain, offers would have to be on a substantial rise as compared with last-series rates to induce merchants to open new parcels, so confident are they of improvement in September.

The periodical sheepskin sales took place yesterday and to-day in the presence of a good muster of consumers. The contents of catalogues, which were not large, were soon disposed of, a clearance being effected. Prices, compared with previous like auctions, were ⅛d to ¼d per lb. better on merino sorts, and on crossbreds ½d per lb.

This is satisfactory when it is noted that the earlier sales indicated a substantial advance on preceding auctions—a movement indicating that fellmongers were able to move easily their skin wools at a paying price, and could afford to pay more for new parcels.

Notwithstanding the interference of trade routine by the recent public holiday, trade in the home centres is very encouraging.

Tops and yarns are gradually moving upward in price. Buyers would gladly book contracts at recent rates, but find it impossible to do so; each fresh purchase denotes values against buyers. There is also little or no inclination on the part of makers and holders to push sales; the future seems to be theirs, within reason; the longer they delay the better price will be realised. Sellers and buyers are fully convinced that the next London-colonial wool auctions can afford them little relief either in quantity or price.

Strong crossbred sorts are getting very scarce, and the first consignment of the new clip, in these grades, to all appearance will meet an extremely good market. Annexed are a few particulars of some marks of sheepskins offered and sold yesterday at the Wool Exchange, with prices obtained:—

> South Australia.—JC in diamond: Combing—61lb., average, 5½d per lb.; 97lb., average 4¾d per lb.; 119lb., average 4¾d per lb.; 103lb., average 4¼d per lb.; 97lb., average 4¼d per lb.; 100lb., average 4¼d per lb.; 94lb., average 4d per lb. Clothing—69lb., average 4¼d per lb.; 82lb., average 4¼d per lb.; 72lb., average 4¼d per lb.; 80lb., average 4d per lb. Lambs—47lb., average 4d per lb.; 63lb., average 3¾d per lb.; 63lb., average 3¾d per lb.; 60lb., average 3¾d per lb.; 63lb., average 3¾d per lb. Crossbred combing—126lb., average 5¾d per lb.; 99lb., average 5½d per lb.; 95lb., average 5¼d per lb.; 100lb., average 5¼ per lb.
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> Victorian.—R.W.: Combing—74lb., average 4¼d per lb. Clothing—44lb., average 3¾d per lb. Crossbred—51lb., average 3½d per lb.; 30lb., average 3½d per lb.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

There was a very active market on the Stock Exchange to-day, and a large volume of business was transacted. There is little change in investment stocks generally; but Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus were in increased demand, and sold up to 15s.

Wheat is firm at 2s 9d for large parcels. 300 tons flour sold, nearly all for export. Bran is in good demand at 7¼d to 7½d for local consumption, and 7d for export. Medium malting sold at 2s to 2s 3d, inferior English 2s to 2s 3d. About 3500 bags Algerian oats sold at 1s 6½d to 1s 7½d. A small business was done in good stout oats at 1s 11d. Maize, 2s 4½d to 2s 5d. Peas, 2s 5d. Chaff slightly easier at 65s to 67s 6d. Prime red potatoes, 22s 6d to 25s. Onions, 42s 6d to 45s. A small business was done in Queensland yellow and Mauritius sugar. Sales of tea are, 150 half-chests medium Panyong; 50 packages Ceylon up to 10d. Dates sold for export at 2d. For tartaric acid 1s 1d has been refused. Canary seed, £17. Hemp seed, £16. Cornsacks, 4s 4½d. Branbags, 3s 4½d to 3s 5d. Woolpacks, 1s 9d to 1s 10d, duty paid. Tin plates, 12s 6d. 100 drums Gourpore linseed oil were sold.

PRODUCE INWARD.

BALLINA, Thursday.

The steamer Oakland crossed out at 11.30 to-day with a cargo of 1000 bags sugar, 200 mats sugar, 72,000ft. sawn pine, 85 hides, 300 bags bones, 61 pigs, 28 boxes butter, 36 kegs butter, 51 cases eggs.

The steamer Macleay sailed at 12 with a cargo of 1500 sacks sugar, 500 bags sugar, 6000ft. boxwood, 65 cases eggs, and 25 cases honey.

PALMER'S ISLAND, Thursday.

The steamship Kallatina left Palmer's Island at 2.30 p.m. with a cargo of 893 bags maize, 26 bags bones, 64 bags sugar, 2329 bags ore, 28 bales hay, 200 cases eggs, 6 baskets fish, 3 casks tallow, 22 coops poultry, 123 hides, 60 pigs, 28 cans cream, and large quantity sundries.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.—THURSDAY.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

A rather quiet tone pervaded the produce markets both on the wharfs and at Redfern to-day. The heavier supplies of forage now available have had the effect of easing the prices of all forage lines. The delivery of produce by rail continues to increase, but now that prices are beginning to fall it is more than probable that senders will slacken their consignments considerably. In the feed-grains market, maize had a firmer feeling, but not quotably so. In some instances holders were asking 2s 8d, but sales at that figure were very small. Buyers seemed more inclined to operate at 2s 7d, at which price a fair amount of business was transacted. Oats were moving off steadily and were very firmly held. Both bran and pollard were very quiet, and the first-named was offering at a slight reduction. On the wharf imported chaff has been somewhat neglected for the last few days, owing to heavier supplies of the local article. At auction local chaff met with fair demand, but prices realised were easier. Lucerne hay was in heavy supply, and prices in consequence were a shade lower for medium and inferior qualities. On the wharfs prices remain unaltered. Oaten hay, in sympathy with other lines, was also lower. Straw met with very limited inquiry. The potato market was much the same as yesterday. In dairy products, as usual on Thursday, business was quiet, and values remain as last reported.

FEED-GRAINS MARKET.

The following are the quotations:—

Maize.—Firmer feeling. Slightly better demand Prime River maize, 2s 7d per bushel.

Oats.—Very firm. Best feed 2s 6d, fair feed 2s 4d to 2s 5d per bushel.

Cape Barley.—2s 3d per bushel.

Peas.—Blue, prime, 3s 9d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Very scarce. Good inquiry. Best whole samples, 3s 3d to 3s 3½d; screenings, 2s 7d to 2s 9d per bushel.

BREADSTUFFS.

The associated millers have fixed the price of their best roller flour at £8 10s per ton. Outside brands are selling slowly at 8s 5d. Wheat is nominally worth 3s 6d per bushel.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Both bran and pollard were rather quiet. The first-named was offering at a slight reduction. Bran was quoted at 10½d to 10¾d, and pollard at 9d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

A weaker feeling was noticeable in all forage lines, which is no doubt due to the very heavy supplies available. About 70 bales of lucerne came forward from the Hunter River to-day, and a fair quantity was also shut out of the boat. Fourteen truckloads arrived by rail. The demand for lucerne hay on the wharfs is slow, but agents will not quit at lower prices.

The current quotations are:—

Chaff.—Good supplies. Moderate demand. Imported chaff: Prime, £4 5s to £4 7s 6d; extra green, £4 10s; medium, £4. Local: Prime, £4 10s; medium, £4; inferior, £3 15s per ton.

Hay.—Good demand for prime. Local oaten in bundles: Prime, £5 15s; medium, £5; inferior, £4 per ton.

Straw.—Quiet demand. Local: Derrick-pressed, up to £2 10s; bundled, up to £3. Tasmania: Derrick-pressed, £2 per ton.

Lucerne.—Moderate demand; good supply. Hunter River: Prime green, £7; medium, £6 10s per ton. Railway: Prime green, £5 15s to £6; medium, £5 5s to £5 10s; and inferior, £4 15s per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

The potato market was firm, and prime samples sold at £3. Inferior potatoes were moving off well at about £2 15s per ton.

Potatoes.—Fairly good supply. Good demand. The current quotations are:—Circulars: Prime quoted at £3 per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Prime, £3 15s per ton.

Honey.—Garden honey, 3d; bush honey, 2d to 2½d per lb.

Beeswax.—Dark, 9d; good bright, 10d to 10½d; choice, 1s per lb.

Lard.—Scarce. Finely rendered, in bladders, 4d; bulk, 3½d per lb.

Turnips.—Fair demand. Prime, £3 10s to £3 15s per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

To-day's closing quotations were:—

Butter.—Firm. Good demand. Scarce supply. Creamery, 15½d; factory, 15d; Berrima creamery 15½d, factory 15d; South Coast and West Camden creamery 15½d, factory 15d per lb.

Eggs.—Heavy supply. Good demand. 6½d, choice brands 7d per dozen.

Bacon and Hams.—Fair supply. Dull demand. Hand-cured, 4½d to 5d; machine, 4d to 4½d; farmers' lots, 2½d to 3½d; farmers' hams in cloth, 7d to 8d per lb.

Cheese.—Scarce supply. Good demand. 5d; choice brands, 5½d per lb.

Poultry.—Good supply. Moderate demand. Fowls 2s to 2s 6d, prime 3s, young roosters 2s 9d; ducks, good 2s 6d to 3s; geese, 3s to 4s 6d; turkeys, cocks 5s to 8s, hens 3s 6d to 4s 6d per pair.

WOOD SALES.

At the Darling Harbour wood sales to-day business was fairly good. There was a fair supply offered. Closing quotations were: Footwood, inferior, 5s to 6s 6d; good, 7s 6d to 8s; bundled, 6s 6d to 8s 3d; bakers' large, 5s to 5s 6d; split, 6s 6d to 8s; billet, 6s to 7s 6d; bark, 5s 6d per ton.

REDFERN SALES.

At the Redfern Terminus Produce Markets this morning, there was a fairly heavy supply of forage forward, and the quantity manifested to arrive also shows improvement. There was a good attendance of buyers, but business was rather quiet. The increased supplies were, no doubt, responsible for the sale seeming to drag. Prices were easier in nearly all instances. Chaff met with fair demand, good quality selling at 4s to 4s 3d, and off chaff at 3s 9d. Straw chaff realised 3s to 3s 4d, and lucerne hay chaff 4s 4d to 5s 2d per cwt. according to quality. Derrick-pressed straw was dull of sale. A truckload of bundled straw found a buyer at 2s 11d per cwt. Seed potatoes found purchasers at 2s 9d to 3s per cwt. Oaten hay had decidedly easier feeling, and the demand was none too good. Prime oaten hay brought 5s 9d, medium 4s 11d, and inferior 4s per cwt. The demand for lucerne hay has fallen off considerably. Owing to supplies coming in rather heavily, prices are lower. Good lucerne was knocked down at 5s 6d, and fair quality at from 4s 8d per cwt. Broken wheat met with moderate inquiry at 2s 9d, as also did barley at 2s 2½d per bushel.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions actually submitted at to-day's sales:—Chaff 20, straw 3, potatoes 2, hay 10, wheat 1, maize 1, pollard 1, and lucerne 13.

The number of trucks manifested this morning was 57, being apportioned as follows:—Chaff 22, hay 24, straw 4, potatoes 124 bags, and maize 265 bags.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. Ellis and Co., Bridge and Co., H. M. Sutter and Co., Inglis and Son, Dent and Perry, John Robinson, Son, and Co., John W. Gray and Co., H. Prescott and Co., Hill, Clark, and Co., Heaton Brothers, and Robert Little and Co.

The above supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From Hedgecock, Hay, (truck No. 602) passed; Fogarty, Blayney, (407) 4s, and (35) passed; Godfrey, Raglan, (659) passed; Beattie, Blayney, (9494) 4s 3d; Powell, Wagga, (5215) 4s; Robinson, Wagga, (10007) passed; Worthington, Cootamundra, (4004) 3s 9d; Corby, (9183) 4s 3d; Nicholls, Lime Siding, (683 and 7756) passed; Cooley, Holmwood, (2175) passed; M. N. and Co., Manteagle, (2157) 3s 9d, and (4058) 4s; Hickey, Galong, (294) 3s 4d; Watterson, Millthorpe, (7212) passed; Brien, Dripstone, (10735) 4s 4d; Gardiner, Wellington, (10684) 3s; Power, Brewongle, (6086) 3s; and a'Beckett, Wellington, (736) 5s 2½d per cwt.

Hay.—From Edwards, Newbridge, (9813) passed; Field, Kelso, (7003) passed; Evans, (611) 4s 9d, and chaff 3s 9d; Chapman, Windsor, (6698) 4s; O'Malley, Blayney, (5797) passed; Brown, Goulburn, (10665) passed; Rowlands, Mandurama, (10740) 4s 11d; Kingham, Millthorpe, (7103) 5s 9d per cwt.; and Burke, Brewongle, (6226) passed; and Roe, Cowra, (5177) passed.

Lucerne.—From Enright, West Maitland, (5410) 5s 3d, and (8554) 5s 4d; Maund, Brewongle, (4185) 5s 6d; Burden, Kelso, (7289) 5s 6d, hay 5s; James Pratley, George's Plains, (2139) 5s 5d; Soden, (3505) 4s 10d; Franks, Honeysuckle Point, (2734) 4s 8d; Harrison and Johnson, Perth, (8672) 4s 11d, and (8824) 4s 10d per cwt.; Young, West Maitland, (3643 and 6816) passed; Crick, Wellington, (1223) passed; Murray, Brewongle, (2907) passed.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed: From Baxter, Combaning, (587) passed; Markwell, Dripstone, (3122) passed. Bundled: From Unwin, Locksley, (2632) 2s 11d per cwt.

Broken Wheat.—From Dennis, Harefield (5398) 2s 9d, and barley 2s 2½d per bushel.

Maize.—From Cooney, Gundagai, (572) passed.

Pollard.—From Hayes Bros., Albury, (10627) passed.

FRUIT MARKETS.

Business in the fruit trade, as usual on Thursday, was quiet, and in the absence of large transactions as a guide values remain without quotable change.

FAT STOCK SALES.

THE HOMEBUSH YARDS.

At the Homebush fat stock sales yesterday 33,958 sheep were penned, including some very prime lots from the Riverina district. There was a fair attendance of buyers, and market opened very firm at late rates, prime quality especially being in very strong demand, and selling particularly well. Towards the close of sales, however, the buying power was insufficient to sustain earlier values, and a slight decline in prices was noticeable, this being most apparent on lower qualities. Prime lots of wethers made 12s to 13s 6d, a few tops up to 14s 6d, and a draft of crossbreds at the same money. Good merinos, 10s 6d to 11s; medium, 7s to 9s; others from 6s. A few shorn wethers made to 7s 9d; others, from 5s 6d. Extra prime lots of ewes made to 11s 7d; prime, 10s to 10s 6d; good, 8s 6d to 9s; medium, 7s to 7s 6d; others, from 6s 6d. A few extra prime shorn crossbred ewes, 7s 10d; merinos, 6s 6d. Lambs were in very heavy supply, the market being completely glutted, and prices considerably lower than of late; best lots making 6s 6d to 7s 6d; a few tops to 8s 9d; good, 5s 6d to 6s; others, from 3s 6d. 830 cattle were yarded, consisting principally of rough Queenslanders, with a few prime yards of local bullocks. There was a large attendance of buyers, biddings being most spirited throughout, a considerable improvement in values being the result. Extra prime yards of bullocks made to £8 14s, an average of £8 9s being obtained for one lot, this being the highest price realised in this market for years; prime yards, £7 10s to £8; good, £6 10s to £7; medium, £5 to £5 10s; inferior, from £3 5s; best pens of cows made to £4 10s, a few to £5 4s; medium, £3 10s to £4; others, from 55s.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—11 bullocks for C. Jones at £5 10s; 22 bullocks for F. Bacon to £4 9s averaging £3 17s 6d; 1 crossbred wether for J. Ryan at 14s 1d, 30 wethers at 12s 10d, 115 at 11s, 12 (seconds) at 9s 6d, 155 ewes at 10s 5d, 26 (seconds) at 8s 10d; 62 wethers for J. Mack at 12s 6d, 2 crossbred at 12s, 12 wethers at 10s 1d; 30 wethers for T. W. Bull at 12s 5d, 53 (seconds) at 9s 9d, 14 ewes at 8s 10d; 88 ewes for J. Alston and Son at 8s 6d; 8 ewes for J. Martin at 8s 6d, 4 wethers at 10s; 10 wethers for R. Dowling at 8s 7d, 79 ewes at 6s 4d; 166 ewes for T. Harvey at 8s 6d, 48 2-tooths at 8s 4d, 68 2-tooths at 7s 9d; 127 ewes for S. Croft, sen., at 7s 2d, 116 wethers at 7s 1d, 60 wethers (seconds) at 6s 5d, 96 ewes at 5s 9d; 52 2-tooths for W. C. M. Lane at 6s 11d, 37 ewes at 5s 11d; 17 ewes for R. Booth at 6s 4d; 3 wethers for A. W. A. Booth at 5s 1d; 3 lambs for J. Alston and Son at 8s 9d, 233 suckers at 4s 11d to 5s 7d, 50 (seconds) at 4s 5d; 34 lamb for J. Martin at 8s, 4 (seconds) at 4s 9d; 32 lambs for T. W. Bull at 6s 7d; 273 lambs for W. C. M. Lane at 5s 1d to 5s 7d, 37 (seconds) at 4s 4d to 4s 9d; 36 lambs for R. Booth at 3s 10d; 78 lambs for A. W. A. Booth at 5s 6d to 5s 11d, 2 at 4s 3d, 15 at 4s 1d, 19 (seconds) at 3s 10d.

ROBERT LITTLE AND CO., Grain and Produce Auctioneers. Sales daily at Redfern. Highest prices, prompt returns.—[ADVT.]

THE SOUTH COAST and WEST CAMDEN CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, Limited, Sussex and Liverpool streets, Sydney. Manufacturers of Choicest Creamery Butter.—[ADVT.]

Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.—35 crossbred wethers for Southern agents at 14s 5d, 12 crossbred ewes at 13s, 162 wethers at 12s 2d, 38 (seconds) at 10s 7d; 83 ewes for H. Wineberg at 10s 11d, 178 at 8s 6d, 4 (injured) at 7s 5d; 148 wethers for S. Carter at 10s 3d, 19 crossbred wethers at 10s 2d, 20 wethers (seconds) at 9s 2d, 86 ewes at 7s 11d; 4 wethers (pets) for M. Green at 9s 5d, 719 at 8s 3d to 8s 4d, 186 (seconds) at 7s 5d; 27 crossbreds for Mrs. M. A. Perry at 8s, 576 ewes at 7s 5d, 240 wethers at 7s 4d to 7s 5d, 52 ewes (seconds) at 6s 5d; 12 crossbreds for B. M. Cohen at 8s 11d, 307 wethers at 8s 4d, 136 (seconds) at 7s 5d, 368 ewes at 6s 9d, 122 (seconds) at 6s 3d; 388 wethers for John King at 7s 11d, 369 ewes at 6s 9d to 6s 10d, 77 wethers (seconds) at 6s 8d; 403 wethers for Mrs. M'Donnell at 7s 6d, 239 ewes at 6s 8d; 434 crossbreds wethers for Clift Brothers at 7s 9d, 740 crossbred ewes at 7s 1d to 7s 3d, 345 wethers at 7s 1d, 474 ewes at 7s, 104 crossbred ewes (seconds) at 6s 6d; 305 crossbred wethers for J. Winter at 7s 1d, 287 wethers at 6s 7d to 6s 10d, 46 crossbred wethers (seconds) at 6s; 290 wethers (shorn) for executors late Sumner and Henn at 4s 2d, 299 at 3s 3d to 3s 8d; 3 lambs for H. Wineberg at 6s 6d, 3 at 4s 6d; 16 lambs for Mrs. Perry at 3s 9d; 22 lambs for J. King at 4s 11d; 9 lambs for B. M. Cohen at 4s 10d; 6 bullocks for J. D. Leahy at £6 16s, 4 at £5 16s; 26 bullocks for J. Daniel to £4 10s, averaging £4 4s 2d; 9 bullocks for J. Reilly.

Messrs. Wilkinson and Lavender.—285 wethers for Molesworth and Ware at 13s, 916 at 11s 9d, 2 (injured) at 8s; 84 wethers for M. Brennan at 10s 8d to 10s 9d, 4 stags at 10s 1d, 270 wethers at 9s 10d, 382 ewes at 8s 2d to 8s 4d, 19 at 6s 9d, 2 (injured) at 4s 6d; 273 ewes for G. Sides at 8s 10d; 64 shorn wethers for J. M'Williams at 7s 8d, 38 shorn ewes at 6s 6d, 21 woolly ewes at 8s 1d, 2 woolly wethers at 10s 10d; 21 wethers for J. M'Dowal at 13s 7d, 10 ewes at 10s 8d, 15 hoggets at 11s 4d, 1 ewe at 8s 4d; 34 wethers for Mr. Lester at 8s 3d, 61 ewes at 7s 10d; 11 suckers for J. M'Dowal at 8s 5d, 50 at 5s 10d; 6 woolly lambs for J. M'Williams at 6s 7d, 10 ram lambs at 5s 3d, 70 suckers at 4s 6d; 3 woolly lambs for M. Brennan at 7s 3d, 4 suckers at 6s.

Messrs. J. C. Young and Co.—32 bullocks for Northern agents to £4 9s, averaging £3 17s; 9 bullocks for Northern agents at £3 14s; 3 bullocks for T. Black at £2 19s, 30 cows to £3 10s, averaging £2 9s 9d; 563 wethers for W. J. Denmead from 10s 6d to 10s 8d; 574 wethers for James Parkinson from 7s 6d to 7s 11d, 162 wethers (seconds) at 6s, 487 ewes at 6s 9d, 117 ewes (seconds) from 5s 4d to 5s 5d; 316 wethers for J. Wilson from 4s 7d to 4s 8d, 15 wethers (seconds) at 4s 3d, 23 ewes at 4s 3d, 20 lambs (tops) at 5s 1d, 62 at 3s 6d.

Messrs. Warden Harry Graves and Son.—15 bullocks for J. Christian up to £7 7s, averaging £6 15s 4d, 2 cows up to £3 10s, averaging £3 7s; 50 wethers for Connell Brothers at 14s 7d, 19 at 12s 6d; 161 crossbred wethers for J. Hanlon at 13s 6d to 13s 10d, 184 crossbred ewes at 10s 4d, 198 wethers at 11s, 79 hoggets at 10s 4d, 17 stags (shorn) at 7s 4d, 4 crossbred lambs at 7s 10d, 78 lambs at 5s 2d to 5s 4d; 60 crossbred wethers for W. Moreland at 13s 3d, 17 crossbred ewes at 11s 3d, 4 crossbred wethers (injured) at 10s 2d, 5 at 9s 8d, 4 wethers at 9s 6d, 79 ewes at 8s 9d; 115 wethers for H. White at 12s 7d, 51 ewes at 11s 7d, 1 lamb at 6s 2d; 272 wethers for G. F. Simpson at 11s 6d to 11s 9d, 46 wethers at 10s 11d, 195 ewes at 8s 8d; 386 wethers for K. C. A. Cummings at 11s 4d, 724 at 10s 3d, 3 crossbreds at 10s 3d, 14 ewes at 8s 10d; 442 wethers for D. and D. S. Robertson at 11s 6d, 57 at 10s 5d, 464 ewes at 9s 5d to 9s 9d, 55 at 8s 6d; 396 wethers for J. H. Spiller at 10s 9d to 10s 11d, 40 at 10s; 48 ewes for S. Campbell at 10s 6d, 7 woolly lambs at 8s 10d, 139 lambs at 5s 8d, 17 (small) at 3s 7d; 204 wethers for J. Logsdon at 9s 7d, 351 ewes at 8s 3d to 8s 7d, 273 at 7s 6d, 95 at 6s 9d, 18 lambs at 7s 8d; 156 ewes for A. R. Anderson at 9s 6d, 8 (injured) at 7s 5d, 152 crossbred lambs at 4s 8d to 5s, 25 lambs at 4s 10d; 804 wethers for William Walker at 9s 1d to 9s 9d, 235 at 7s 6d; 87 ewes for James Innes at 9s 8d to 9s 9d, 6 woolly lambs at 6s, 241 lambs at 4s 4d to 4s 6d; 95 wethers for Thomas Lang at 9s 2d, 195 ewes at 8s 9d; 10 ewes for T. Terry at 9s 10d, 214 lambs at 4s 5d to 4s 8d; 269 ewes for H. W. Robinson at 8s 5d; 86 ewes for A. Tolmie at 8s 1d, 246 lambs at 3s 5d; 165 ewes for J. Payne at 8s, 29 ewes at 6s 9d, 6 woolly lambs at 6s, 123 lambs at 2s 9d to 3s; 80 ewes for T. Woods at 8s, 96 lambs at 4s to 6s 3d; 248 lambs for T. and A. Bragg at 5s.

Mr. F. G. Weaver.—25 lambs for J. L. Brown at 7s 2d, 50 at 5s 11d; 417 wethers for Wallaroobie station at 9s, 30 at 8s.

Messrs. Maiden Brothers.—18 bullocks for F. Jenkins averaging £6 10s.

Messrs. Henderson Brothers.—100 ewes (shorn) for the executors late Sir Samuel Wilson at 7s 10d, 60 lambs at 7s, 429 at 5s 11d, 13 at 3s 3d.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—228 wethers for H. C. White and Cobb at 10s 6d, 48 at 9s 9d; 491 wethers for C. F. Fraunfelder at 10s 7d, 343 ewes at 11s 4d, 40 wethers at 8s 4d, 2 ewes (cripples) at 4s 6d; 4 crossbred wethers for James Gilmour at 15s, 17 at 11s 8d, 17 crossbred ewes at 10s 11d, 55 wethers at 9s 5d, 15 ewes at 8s 10d; 523 wethers for J. S. Edmondson and Co. at 9s 9d, 31 at 9s 4d; 85 ewes for Britton and Donohoe at 11s 3d to 11s 6d; 148 ewes for Waugh, Stanbridge, and Waugh at 9s 4d to 9s 5d; 2067 wethers for A. A. Company at 9s 4d; 1855 wethers for Firebrace and Co. at 8s 7d to 8s 8d, 104 at 7s 2d, 2 crossbred wethers at 7s 9d; 863 wethers for E. K. Charrington at 8s 3d to 8s 8d; 251 wethers for H. Collins at 7s 11d, 36 at 5s 9d, 114 ewes at 5s 7d, 2 (culls) at 4s; 287 wethers for I. J. Sloan at 7s 7d; 216 wethers for J. H. Bragg at 7s 6d; 107 wethers for Friend Brothers at 7s 6d to 7s 11d; 17 ewes for Western agents at 3s; 147 lambs for Waugh, Stanbridge, and Waugh at 6s 6d; 10 lambs for Britton and Donohoe at 7s 9d, 256 at 4s 4d to 5s 6d, 10 at 4s 11d; 48 lambs for J. Gilmour at 6s to 7s, 18 at 4s 2d; 4 lambs for Western agents at 3s; 85 bullocks for Britton and Donohoe to £8 14s, averaging £8 8s 11d; 50 bullocks for A. A. Company to £7 5s, averaging £6 18s 1d; 1 bullock for H. Dewey, jun., at £6 13s, 2 at £4 18s, 16 bullocks to £4 16s, averaging £4 12s 3d, 1 (injured) at £2 5s; 28 bullocks for A. A. Dangar to £4 19s, averaging £4 10s 9d; 17 bullocks for R. Crawford.

Messrs. Joseph Leeds and Co.—242 bullocks for Peppin and Webber to £7 1s, averaging £4 1s 9d, 56 cows to £5 4s, averaging £3 12s 9d.

MAITLAND FAT STOCK SALES.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

Fat stock sales were held at Campbell's Hill yards to-day. Buyers well represented. Fat cattle: Supplies not above requirements of the trade, and consisted chiefly of light medium quality, with a few extra prime bullocks. Sales weakened and prices were a shade easier. Best yards bullocks made £5 14s to £6 16s; good, £4 15s to £5 10s; medium and light, £3 3s to £4; steers, £2 6s to £3 4s; cows, £2 to £3 3s; heifers, £1 12s to £2 12s. A small supply of calves penned, chiefly medium quality. Prices remain unaltered. Lots sold at 4s 3d to £1 7s 6d. Fat sheep in large supply, chiefly medium quality sheep. Bidding was less animated than last Monday, and prices showed a decline. Wethers, 6s to 9s 9d; seconds, 5s 11d to 8s 9d; merinos, 9s 9d to 10s 6d; crossbred, 12s to 14s 6d; seconds, 7s to 10s; ewes, 5s 6d to 6s 11d. Pigs in fair supply, with a brisk demand for all classes. Lots cleared at 3s to £1 6s; suckers, 2s.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Land and Houses.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

W. J. MOXHAM and CO.—At their Rooms, 19 York-street, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, Canvas, Umbrellas, Coatings, Hats, &c.

H. HAINS.—At 323 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, at 11, Stock-in-Trade of a Fancy Goods Warehouseman, Cutlery, Watches, Lamps, &c.

J. FIENBERG.—On the Premises, Wardell Club, Petersham-road, Marrickville, at 11, Furniture, Piano, Sewing Machine, E.P. Ware, Glassware, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11.30, Forfeited Fishing Nets.

W. CRANE, Jun.—At 51 Castlereagh-street, at 11, Furniture, Toilets, Carpets, Oilcloth, Gas Stoves, &c.; at Cooper-street, Enmore, at 10.30, Furniture, &c.

A. TRAVERSI and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Tasmanian Furs, Rugs, &c.

DENT and PERRY.—At Darling Harbour Railway Station, at 11, Augers, Gasburners, Furniture, Grates, Paints, Kerosene Lamps, &c.

DALWOOD and CO.—At Thomas-street, Lewisham, at 11, Furniture, Piano, Overmantels, Carpets, &c.

W. BRADLEY and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Glassware, China, Pianofortes, Medical Works, Theodolite, Operating Instruments, &c.

BARNARD and CO.—At 82 Underwood-street, Paddington, at 3, Furniture, Carpets, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms, at 11, Jewellery, &c.; at 2, Clothing, Blankets, Boots, &c.

J. T. RILEY and CO.—At 146 Elizabeth-street, at 2.30, Furniture, Office Chair, Desks, &c.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 71 Regent-street, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

D. A. MUNRO.—At 75 Engine-street, at 2.30, Clothing, Boots, Jewellery, &c.

J. BROWN and CO.—At 35 Glebe-road, Glebe, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

R. J. HUGHES and CO.—At corner of Spring and Newland streets, Waverley, at 11, Grocery, Confectionery, Furniture, &c.; at 3 Morehead-street, Waterloo, at 2, Furniture, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.—At the various Stores, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at the Wool Exchange, at 11.30, Sheepskins; at Harrison, Jones, and Devlin's Stores, at 2, Tallow.

HORSES, HARNESS, AND VEHICLES.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.; at Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.

DALWOOD and CO.—At 37 Chelsea-street, Redfern, at 2.30, Horses, Harness, Saddles, &c.

HILL, CLARK, and CO.—At Camperdown Yards, Horses.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO.—At 87 Rofe-street, Leichhardt, at 11, Horse and Van.

R. J. HUGHES and CO.—At corner of Spring and Newland streets, Waverley, at 11, Horse, Cart, &c.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At Railway Yards, at 12, Calves, Pigs, &c.; at 2, Poultry, &c.; at 2.30, Dairy Produce.

ELLIS and CO.—At their Yards, at 11, Calves, Pigs, &c.; at 1.30, Butter, Eggs, &c.; at 2.30, Poultry, Pigeons, &c.

S. PROCTER.—At his Mart, at 1, Poultry, Pigs, &c.; at 4, Butter, Eggs, &c.

HOSKINS and CO.—At their Yards, at 1.15, Pigs, Calves, &c.; at 2, Poultry, &c.; at 3.30, Butter, Eggs, &c.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 2, Poultry.

COUNTRY-KILLED MEAT.

H. M'NAMARA.—At Hay-street, at 12, Beef, Mutton, &c.

M'MASTER, HUDSON, and CO.—At Meat Markets, Meat.

MISCELLANEOUS.

S. PROCTER.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Wood, &c.

J. G. FLEMING and SONS.—At the Mart, at 1, Plants, Trees, &c.

MISSIONARY EXHIBITION AND SALE OF WORK.

Yesterday the above exhibition in aid of the foreign mission schemes of the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales, which had been opened on Wednesday by Lady Darley, was continued in the Exhibition Building, Prince Alfred Park. There was a good attendance, but the exhibition was not so crowded as on the opening day. In the afternoon a cookery demonstration was given by Miss Whiteside. It may be mentioned that similar demonstrations by professional lecturers will be given each afternoon. During the afternoon and evening there were concerts, shooting contests, and a variety of entertainments, including limelight exhibitions, Punch and Judy, &c. The houses illustrative of mission work in the Indian Zenanas, in the South Seas, in China, and among the Australian aborigines excited a great deal of interest. The exhibition and sale will be open this afternoon and evening, when attractive programmes will be submitted.

A SECRET.

The secret of PEARS' SOAP is that it has no excess of alkali in it. No matter how much you may use it, you cannot roughen the skin with it.—[ADVT.]

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Business was fairly active in the Mining market yesterday. Gold companies continue to receive much attention, and silver shares are changing hands to a fair extent. On the Sydney Stock Exchange yesterday the principal movement was in Block 10 shares, which opened with business at 79s 6d, receded to 76s, and closed with buyers at 74s 9d, and sellers at 75s 9d. Lake George United (copper) shares eased from 9s to 8s 3d. In Western Australian gold companies Maritana shares were dealt in at 19s 1½d. In the other reported business prices showed little change.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The latest quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.			Black Horse	—	17/3
Hetton	52/	60/	Brilliant Extended	10/	10/7
Stockton	5/9	6/	Crœsus	13/3	13/9
Ditto, new	3/1	1/8	Garibaldi	—	11/
Vale of Clwydd	4/	—	Great Boulder	£7	—
Wallsend	20/	—	Kapai-Vermont A	13/4	13/9
Wickham and Bullock Island	—	10/9	Ditto B	—	14/7
Ditto, new	—	7/6	Lake View and Boulder East	—	40/
Ditto, preferential	20/	—	Londonderry Consols	—	3/
Waratah	15/	—	Maritana	18/	18/8
SILVER.			Mt. Gahan	—	4/
British	8/	—	Mt. Morgan	—	57/
Ditto, new	5/	—	New Royal Standard	—	15/
Block 10	74/9	75/9	Occidental	1/8	—
Block 14	9/6	—	Papuan	—	15/6
Central	21/6	22/3	Princess Dagmar	11/6	—
Junction	15/10	16/3	South Star	19/9	—
Ditto, North	3/6	3/9	Sunlight	5/	—
South	12/	13/6			
GOLD.					
Band and Albion Consols	9/3	9/9			

The following sales were reported:—Morning: Silver—Block 10, 79s 6d. Gold—Kapai-Vermont B, 13s 4½d. Noon: Silver—Block 10, 79s; Junction, 16s. Gold—Maritana, 19s, 18s 9d; Occidental, 1s 9d; Princess Dagmar, 12s 3d. Afternoon: Copper—Lake George United, 9s, 8s 9d, 8s 3d. Silver—Block 10, 78s, 77s, 76s; Central, 22s. Gold—Kapai-Vermont B, 14s 9d; Maritana, 19s 1½d; South Star, 19s 4½d.

An extraordinary meeting of the shareholders in the Peake's Find Proprietary Company, No Liability, was held at the registered office, 30 Queen-street, Melbourne, on the 9th instant, for the purpose of placing the company in voluntary liquidation, in view of the sale of the property to the Edjudina Gold Mines, Limited. This was passed by the requisite majority of shareholders and the directors were appointed liquidators.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

A general improvement took place in the quotations of Western Australian gold stocks to-day. In silver shares only a small business was transacted, and prices had a downward tendency. Sales included: Proprietary, 38s 9d, 38s 3d; Block 10, 78s, 76s; Block 14, 9s 11d, 10s 1d; British, old, 8s 5d, 8s 6d, 8s 4d—new, 6s; Junction, 15s 10½d; South, paid, 13s 3d, 13s; Junction North, 3s 7d; Norseman, contributing, 8s; Axiom, paid, 1s 7d; Block 45, 7s 8d, 7s 3d; Bayley's Reward, 8s 9d; Bank of England, 7s 6d; Crœsus, 13s 6d, 13s 9d, 13s; Coolgardie, 36s, 37s 9d, 36s 3d; Fortune of War, 4s 3d; Golden Bar, 17s, 16s 9d, 17s 9d; Great Boulder, £7 9s, £7 10s, £7 5s; Ivanhoe, 29s 9d, 34s, 32s 6d; Lake View, 37s 6d, 41s, 39s; Londonderry Consols, 3s 5½d, 3s 6d, 3s 1d; ditto South Extended, 2s 2½d, 2s; Lady Mary, 10s 10½d, 11s; Moon's, 9s, 9s 3d, 8s 11d; Maritana, contributing, 18s 6d, 19s 3d, 19s 1½d; Maritana Central, 1s 8d, 1s 6d; Royal Mint, paid, 19s, 19s 6d—contributing, 13s 3d, 13s 6d, 13s; Reefers, Eureka, 6s 3d, 6s 1d; Tindal's, paid, 12s 4½d, 12s 6d; Victory, 5s 11d, 5s 9d; Crœsus Extended, 2s 6½d, 2s 3d; Royal Dane, 6s 2d, 6s 3d.

Very heavy purchases of Lake View have been made during the past week. It is generally supposed that the purchases have been made on account of London buyers.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

At Block 10 the breach in the overhead tramway caused by the late fire has been repaired, and the concentrating mill resumed work this morning. Mr. Stewart, who was seen to-day regarding the raising of limestone on the Proprietary claims, stated that, although some time back Tarrawingee Flux was very silicious, lately the quality had shown a decided improvement. The intended operations on the claims of the Silverton and Black Hill were simply to open out the ground and thoroughly test the value of the properties for fluxing purposes.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Thursday.

Sales: Brilliant Central, 9s 6d; Clark's Brilliant Worcester Victory, 2s 10½d; East Mexican, 3s 10d; Millican's Caledonia, 9d; No. 6 Queens, 2s 4d; Queen Cross Reef, 11s 11d; Brilliant Freehold, 9s 9½d; Brilliant St. George United, 40s; Day Dawn Block, 11s 8d; Imperial No. 2 West, 8½d; Lady Florence, 2s 3d; Mills United, 26s; East Lady Florence, 6d; Victoria, 9s 6d; Victoria No. 1 West, 2s 10½d; School Reserve, 1s 8d.

GYMPIE, Thursday.

Mr. Thos. Smith reports the following sales:—Columbia Smithfield, 9s 6d; Columbia No. 1 North, 1s 10d; Eastern No. 2 South, 1s 4d, 1s 4½d; No. 7 Lady Mary Extended, 6d; Nichol's Lease, 2s, 2s 1d; Phœnix No. 5 North, 8s 6d; Phœnix, Harkins' Tribute, 1s 2d, 1s 3d; Smithfield Tribute, 6½d.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Rather lower prices ruled for Broken Hill silver companies, with the exception of Central Broken, which had good support at 21s 6d to 22s 6d. The principal change was in Block 10, which were freely pressed on the market and sold down from 79s to 73s 6d. Proprietary sold at 38s 9d; South, paid, 12s 9d; Central, 21s 6d, 22s 6d; Comet (Tas.), 5s 6d; Mount Lyell, 74s 6d, 73s 6d; South Mount Lyell, £33. Western Australian gold ventures were in favour. Bayley's Reward No. 1 South sold at 4s 7d to 4s 9d; Crœsus, 13s; Ivanhoe, 30s, 33s; Tindal's, 11s 9d, 12s 3d; Golden Bar, 17s; Maritana, 18s 4½d, 19s; Lake View, 38s, 41s, 39s; Moon's, 8s 9d; Arrow, 8s 3d, 8s 7½d; Coolgardie, 35s, 35s 9d. Among Victorian gold mines the principal sales were—Band and Albion, 9s 3d; Berry Extended, 54s 3d; Black Horse United, 16s 10½d, 17s; Chalk's Freehold, 19s 6d, 19s 3d; Clarence, 6s 3d; North Duke, 12s 6d; Egerton, 10s 9d, 10s 3d; Great Southern Consols, 6s 6d, and paid, 15s, 14s; Great South Long Tunnel, 17s; Great Southern No. 1, 10s 9d, 10s 6d, and paid, 17s 6d; North Long Tunnel, 56s, 55s 6d; Madame Berry, 37s; North Prentice, 50s, 49s; Prentice Freehold, 44s; Princess Dagmar, 13s; Pioneer, 18s 6d; South German Extended, 8s; South Star, 19s 3d.

TRUNKEY, Thursday.

The scarcity of water still prevents the sluicers from washing up their stacks of dirt.

The Bathurst Mines, Limited, finished a crushing on Monday, the result being over 10dwt. per ton. This is considered highly satisfactory, as the reef is nearly 7ft. wide, and easily obtained. Another crushing from Newbridge's was commenced at the local battery. Rinike and party are still on good stone near No. 7.

RETURNS.

South Star, Ballarat.—Crushed 568 tons for 280oz. gold.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Peak's Find Proprietary Company, Edjudina, August 15.—Block 322E., No. 3 shaft: South drive driven 6ft., total 212ft.; face has every appearance of making larger. North face extended 13ft. 6in., total 145ft. 6in.; reef made small, but is opening out again. Block 322E., No. 6a shaft: Sunk 3ft., total depth 75ft.; reef 7ft. thick. No. 6 shaft: South drive driven 5ft., total 38ft.; reef 9in. thick; yield 4dwt. 4gr. per ton. North drive driven 2ft. 6in., total 21ft. 6in.; struck reef in hanging-wall; not broken into it yet. Block 321E., No. 8 shaft: North drive driven 2ft. 6in., total 147ft. 6in.; reef looking well, 1ft. 6in. thick; yield 1oz. 6dwt. 12gr. per ton. South drive driven 4ft., total 90ft.; reef 1ft. thick; yield 5dwt. per ton. Block 320E., No. 12 shaft: Sunk 7ft., total 80ft.; reef from 10in. to 1ft. thick; yield 14dwt. 21gr. per ton; shaft getting near water level. No. 11 shaft: North drive extended 10ft., total 94ft.; reef small. South drive extended 5ft., total 110ft.; reef 9in. thick; yield 9dwt. 5gr. per ton.

Baker's Creek Gold-mining Company, August 31.—The main shaft has been sunk 7ft., total depth 779ft. The No. 10 level on Smith's reef has been extended 15ft., total 490ft.; the face shows a reef 4in. wide and carrying good gold. On the big reef the No. 6 level has been driven 5½ft., total 171ft.; the reef in the end is 6in. wide, and carries fair gold. There is no change to report in the appearance of the lode in the No. 7 level, which has been driven 4ft. during the week. In the stopes on Smith's reef, the reef back of No. 9 level and south of No. 2 winze averages from 4in. to 5in., and shows fair gold. North No. 2 winze: The reef is 5in. wide, with a little gold. Back of No. 8 level, south of No. 2 winze, the reef averages from 2in. to 3in., and carries fair gold; and on the same level, north of No. 1 winze, the reef is about 4in., and shows a little gold and antimony. Back of No. 7 level, south of No. 1 winze, the reef is from 4in. to 5in. wide, and carries good gold; and back of No. 5 level, between the main shaft and No. 1 winze, the stopes carry a 5in. reef, showing a little gold and antimony. In the stopes on the big reef, back of No. 6 level, the reef is 4in. wide, and carrying a little gold. Back of No. 5 level, the most southerly stopes show a reef 3in. in width, carrying good gold; the others have a 4in. reef, with fair gold; and back of No. 2 level the reef is about 6in. wide, and with fair gold showing. The battery has had no stoppages during the week, and all the machinery on the mine is working well and smoothly.

North Broken Hill Silver-mining Company, September 7.—400ft. level: North drive extended 6ft., total 41ft.; quartzite bar still in drive. South drive extended 10ft., total 55ft.; in disturbed country. Both north and south drives have every appearance of improving. From 30 tons seconds bulk assays averaged 28 per cent. lead, 4.11oz. silver, 15 per cent. zinc. Bulk assays from 20 tons firsts, 41 per cent. lead, 3·6oz. silver, 14·1 per cent. zinc. 300ft. In opening out for stopes lode 20ft. wide, intrusive blocks of quartz occur, with good sulphide ore around them. Opened out 20ft. north of winze and 26ft. south, total 46ft. Bulk assays from 50 tons at dump, 44 per cent. lead, 3.6oz. silver, 12 per cent. zinc, and 45 per cent. lead, 3·16oz. silver, 13·2 per cent. zinc. Ore at surface, 470 tons firsts, 120 tons seconds.

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By order of the Board.
WILLIAM SPIER,
Secretary and General Manager.

Company's Office,
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Mentiplay and Son's Liver, Kidney, and Tonic Pills, for the liver and kidneys, gravel, &c.
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Meetings.

BLIGH Electorate Unemployed League holds a MEETING TO-NIGHT [illegible]

BETHANY.—C.E. Deaconess Institution. North Annandale. [illegible]

L.O.L.—LADIES' LODGE will OPEN at Town Hall, Newtown, THIS (Friday) EVENING, 8 o'clock sharp.
MERVYN ARCHDALL.

PIONEER L.O.L., No. 30, Meet To-night, Paddington; official visit from No. 16: visitors invit. Pound night.

THE WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY, Hay-street.
A Public MEETING in connection with this Institution will be held in the Vestibule of the Town Hall TO-DAY, at 4 p.m.
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AT Paddington.—Really good W.B. Cottage, on stone foundation, 5 rooms, price £250. Page and Notting.

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EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD BY 10 P.M. TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.

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Funerals.

THE RELATIVES and FRIENDS of the late Mrs JANE DOWLING are invited to attend her Funeral; to move from the residence of her son, Edward, Warrane, Belmore-street, Burwood, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 9.30 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. T. CRISFORD, Undertaker, Burwood-road, Burwood.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mrs. AGNES MASON are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, 385 Riley-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis.
CHAS. KINSELA and COMPANY,
Undertakers, Oxford-street, Darlinghurst,
Telephone, 992. and George-street.

THE FRIENDS of ALEXANDER, JOHN, and WATSON MASON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased MOTHER; to move from her late residence, 385 Riley-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. C. KINSELA and COMPANY, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH WARREN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased MOTHER, Mrs. Agnes Mason; to move from her late residence, 385 Riley-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. C. KINSELA and COMPANY, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. TOM, JAMES, HENRY, EDWIN, ARTHUR, and Miss ELIZABETH TODD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Elizabeth, which will move from Waterton, Metropolitan-road, Enmore, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for Stanmore station, and thence to Rookwood Cemetery.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Tels., 632 and 726. Undertakers and Embalmers,
157 King-st. East; 799 George-st. S., city.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. R. R. JENNER and the late W. H. KERR are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased MOTHER-IN-LAW, Elizabeth Todd, which will move from Waterton, Metropolitan-road, Enmore, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for Stanmore station, and thence to Rookwood Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 157 King-st. E.; 799 George-st. South, city.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. W. H. KERR and Mrs. R. B. JENNER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Elizabeth Todd, which will move from Waterton, Metropolitan-road, Enmore, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for Stanmore station, and thence to Rookwood Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 157 King-st. East, and George-st. South. Telephones, 632 and 726.

THE FRIENDS of DAVID LAING and KATE GUNN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, David A., which will move from their residence, No. 33 Darghan-street, Glebe, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Undertakers and Embalmers, 157 King-street East and 799 George-street South, &c., &c. Telephones, 632 and 726.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. ALICE BARRETT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly-beloved HUSBAND, Patrick John Barrett; to leave his late residence, 67 Elizabeth-street, Waterloo, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery. J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. MARY ANN SMITH, relict of the late Henry Dixon Smith, of Paddington, are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave Dunbar, Gierstein-street, Waverley, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 3.15, for Waverley Cemetery. W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

THE FRIENDS of the late THOMAS KILDUFF are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from 170 Wells-street, Redfern, on SATURDAY, at at half-past 1 p.m., to proceed to Rookwood Roman Catholic Cemetery.

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GENERALS, 6 for sub. and country, 10s and 14s; Cook and L., 17s; M. Help, N.maid, strong G. 51 Hunter-st.

GOOD Shirt IRONERS wanted, no other need apply. Pyrmont Steam Laundry, Harris-st., Ultimo.

GOOD GENERAL, able wash and iron, sleep at home. Apply after 10 a.m., 168 Windsor-st., Paddington.

GOOD GEN., refs., small family, suburb, moderate wages. Apply 1 to 2. 37 Elizabeth-st.

GARDENER and general useful man, able to mow and milk. Apply to-day, 9 to 12.
P. O. WILLIAMS, Maindetta,
Carabella-street, North Sydney.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, must be good plain cook, small private family, housemaid kept, fare paid. Mrs. WILKINS, 17 Wharf-road,
Snails Bay, Balmain.

HOUSE and PARLOURMAID, station, 15s, meet lady 2, 5 for suburbs, 10s, 14s. 83 Imp. Arcade.

LAD, 19, station, as groom, £20 an.; parents' consent. 1 Miller-st., Lavender Bay.

MARRIED Couple, wife f.-c. cook-laundress, man good gardener, milk. Powell, Herald Office, King-st.

MOTHER and DAUGHTER for station, £75; 2 friends, station, £78. Hittmann's, 83 Imp. Arcade.

MARRIED Couple, station, man gardener, flowers, vegetables, drive small engine watering garden, wife housekeeper 2 bachelors, £60, constant. 1 Miller-street, off Lavender-street, Lavender Bay.

NAVVIES.—Wanted, good experienced MEN, for Moss Vale deviation works. Apply 10 o'clock, 47 King-st.

NURSE and Needlewoman, 3 children, youngest 5. Tirraara, Onslow-avenue, Elizabeth Bay.

RESPECTABLE Girls, stations; Generals, 10s, 12s, small families. 1 Miller-Lavender sts., Lavender Bay.

RESP. steady Girl, Gen. SERVANT, light place (Prot.), refs., 5s. 10 to 5 p.m., 115 Cowper-st., Glebe.

SECOND Cook wanted, also Kitchenman, city, 35s and 15s. Craven and Co., 193 Eliz.-st., nr. Park-st. Refs.

SHIRT-IRONER, good hand, early. 2 St. Kilda-lane, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, resp. GIRL, fond children, comf. home, small wages. Mrs. Sager, Moore-st., Leichhardt.

WANTED, a useful GIRL. 62 Windmill-st., near Lower Fort-st., Miller's Point.

WANTED, young NURSEGIRL, 3 children. Apply Mrs. Salwey, Jersey-rd., Strathfield, Friday aftern.

Servants Wanted.

WANTED, COOK. E. Moore, 130 Sussex-st.

WANTED, respectable BOY, for tobacconist, one with some experience preferred. Apply 520 George-st.

WANTED, Chinese, Indian, or male Cook, must have private references. 120 Strand, early.

WANTED, an active GIRL, about 15, to assist housework, sleep home. 160 Victoria-st. N., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a superior, useful little GIRL (orphan), good home. 114 Victoria-st., Darlinghurst North.

WANTED, a young GIRL to mind 2 children. 16 Rosebank-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, House and Parlour MAID. Apply Friday morn., Miss Wardell, Upton Gr'ge, Edwd.-st., N.S.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Apply early, Dundas Arms Hotel, Sussex-st.

WANTED, a thorough LAUNDRESS. Apply 17 Bayswater-rd., Darlinghurst, between 9 and 11 a.m.

WANTED, strong young General SERVANT, Recorder. Apply Ashgrove, 88 Elizabeth-st., Ashfield.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, about 16. Apply 35 Maria-st., Newtown. A. Hardy.

WANTED, resp. GIRL for housework. Apply Mrs. Spalding, Vic. Barracks, between 9 and 10 o'clock.

WANTED, WAITER, also Tea Waiter. Corner of Harris and George sts. West.

WANTED, smart WAITER. Federal Coffee Palace, Castlereagh-st., near Liverpool-st.

WANTED, strong respectable GIRL, 18 or 19, general housework. Trafalgar, 42 Newtown-rd.

WANTED, a smart LAD, accustomed to the butchering. C. Edmonson, butcher, Rockdale.

WANTED, respectable General SERVANT, with references, 2 in family. West End Hotel, Bathurst-st.

WANTED, strong GIRL, for housework and children, sleep at home. 22 Arthur-st.

WANTED, female COOK, station, 8come, £1. Hittman's, 83 Imp. Arcade.

WANTED, smart WAITRESS, one used to restaurant preferred. Apply 71 King-st., city.

WANTED, GENERAL, with references, small family. Beulah, Pigott-st., Dulwich Hill.

WANTED, smart BOY to sell and deliver papers. Apply 75 Glebe-rd., Glebe.

WANTED, a useful GIRL, for housework, and assist with children. Mrs. Cooper, 137 Redfern-st., R'dfn.

WANTED, smart LAD at once, wages 5s. Macnamara and Co., house agents, 109 Glebe-rd.

WANTED, resp. General SERVANT, one fond of children. Mrs. George, 471 Pitt-st. S., 7 and 8 nm.

WANTED, GENERAL, Prot. pref., references req. After 9 a.m., 757 George-st., city, op. Christ Church.

WANTED, young GENERAL, no washing, also NURSEGIRL. Apply Abel's, 743 George-st.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, 18 to 20, as General, three in family, refs. Bronte, Pile-st., Dulwich Hill.

WANTED, a good KITCHENMMAN. Apply early 52 Park-st.

WANTED, Shirt IRONER, first-class, none other need apply. French Laundry, 86 Pitt-st., Redfern.

WANTED, a strong young GIRL. Apply Mrs. Cooper, 137 Redfern-st., Redfern.

WANTED, sup. GIRL as Mother's Help, wages 5s. Apply by letter, Mrs. A., Burwood P.O.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Britannia Hotel, Oxford-st., Paddington.

WANTED, Man COOK, also Kitchen Boy, after 5. Moira, 40 Darlinghurst-rd.

WANTED, respectable tidy Girl; must understand housework. After 9 a.m., 522 Cleveland-st. Moore Pk.

WANTED, NURSEMAID, 2 children. Apply to-day, bet. 10 and 12, Waiheno, M'Pherson-st., Waverley.

WANTED, a trustworthy BARMAID, for leading hotel in city. Apply D. F. B., Herald Office.

WANTED, GENERAL. Apply 3 to 4 to-day, E. Brennan, chemist, Ross-st., F. Lodge.

WANTED, by 17th instant, General SERVANT, must be good cook and laundress; also HOUSEMAID, assist with children, Protestant. Apply this morning at Netherleigh, Dutruc-street, Randwick.

WANTED, a thoroughly competent COOK and Laundress, references required. Apply Mrs. R. JONES, Avona, corner Glebe Point-road and Forsyth-street, Glebe Point.

WANTED, young GIRL, assist in housework and mind baby, comfortable home, small wages.
Produce Store, corner Charles-street and Illawarra-rd., Marrickville.

WANTED, a Man, as GROOM, COACHMAN, and generally useful; personal references required. Apply Tizzana Wine Depot, Tattersall's-chambers, Hunter and Castlereagh streets.

WANTED, a LADY, all day, to do Needlework, take care of two little boys, teach them piano and French, and help to prepare their lessons. Answer by letter, with copies of testimonials, to D. R., Post-office, William-street.

WANTED, HORSES and TIPCARTS, Narrabri-Moree Railway, 10s per day.
Apply on the works.
SMITH, FINLAYSON, and TIMMS.

WANTED, for Hunter's Hill, an elderly WOMAN, to do light duties in return for comfortable Home. Meet lady at
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WANTED, for country, near Sydney, a competent House and Parlour MAID, to assist with children. Apply on Saturday morning from 10 to 12, at Percy Lodge, 29 Wylde-street, Potts Point.

WANTED, young LADY to pose for photograph; fee for one day, £1 1s. Apply by letter to
Perfect,
G.P.O., Sydney.

WANTED, C. and L., station, £1; Cooks and L. (3), suburbs; H. and P., suburb; good Nurses; Married Couple, man useful, wife housekeeper; good Generals, 10s, 12s. 120 Strand (conducted by a squatter's wife).

WOMAN, assist light housework; must be clean; small wages. Between 10 and 12.
21 Pitt-street,
Redfern.

WANTED, for family of two, General SERVANT, must be good cook and laundress.
Wages 10s.
References required.
Apply X., P.O., Parkes,
N.S.W.

YOUNG, healthy Woman as WETNURSE, child 7 months. Apply Parkes, chemist, Mullens-st., Balmain.

YOUNG person, General SERVANT, used boarding house, plain cooking. After 9, 30 Jamieson-st., city.

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